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In presenting their Eleventh Report, the Record Commissioners would refer to the statement prefixed to their seventh volume, which explained that from A.D. 1701, the Town Records were kept distinct from the Selectmen's Records. The Eighth Report comprises the former records from 1701 to 1728; this volume contains the first two books of the Records of the Selectmen, covering the period from 1701 to 1715.

It would be unnecessary to dwell upon the value of the records here printed. Although many of the entries are of trifling importance under most circumstances, they are all valuable as adding genealogical items concerning our former citizens. Boston was always the main seaport of New England, and the most trivial record here may be of great service to those who are completing the records of other towns. Besides such items as we have mentioned, the reader will find herein many valuable facts not elsewhere recorded, relating to land-titles, highways, wharves, and other matters of public concern.

The following list of the manuscript volumes of the Selectmen's Records will show their extent:—

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The publication of a second volume of these Records has been authorized by the City Council, and the printing has commenced. At the same time, rapid progress will be made in printing two or three volumes of the Town Records.

As already announced, the Tenth Report will consist of Miscellaneous Papers. A large portion of that volume is already in type, and it is hoped that the book will be finished during the present year.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE,
WILLIAM S. APPLETON,
Record Commissioners.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, August 1, 1884.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS.

ADMITION OF INHABITANTS BY Y^E SELECT MEN.

1701	Septem^br	29	Edward Crostet — Richard Christophers being his Security
	Oct.	1	Adam Bosquain — Peter Dallie being his Security
	"	17	Noah Guile, William Rouse being his Security
	"	31	Daniell Bernardo, James Mounteer being his Security.
1702	May	25	John Biles, Josiah Biles being his Security.
	July	27	John Nicholls, Thomas Gold being his Security
		27	Anthony Blount — Florence Maccarty being his Security.
		28	Thomas Harvey — William Hough being his Security
	August	21	Gosprit Teams — Henry Franckling being his Security.
		21	Evan Floyd — Henry Franckling being his Security.
		29	John Danford — Henry Emmes being his Security.
	January	13	Hougham Toker — Henry Frankling being his Security.
		25	Joseph Rickston — William Gibbins being his Security

1702	Jan^{ry}	10	David Hitchcock — Capt Benjamen Alford being his Security
1702	Aug	10th	Jonathan Fairbanks is bound to save the Town harmless from Mary Hilliken for 3 years next.
1703	June	28	Daniell Moonden — Lewis Boucher & Peter Shardon being Security.
	July	26	Mary Boucher — David Robbinson & Joseph Hillier, Security.
	Novemb^{r}	24	John Mallet, Peter Shardon & Peter Signae being Security
	Febry	29	Mehitabell Medcalfe, John Savel her Security
1704	Aprill	3	John Croad — Thos Platts being Security.
"	Novemb^{r}	27	Peter Patey, And^{r} Gaines & Edwd Webb, Security.
1705			Bettey, Negro made free, Richd Keats her Surity.
	July	16	Elizabeth Brigdon, Francis Holmes Security.
	Aug.	13	John Brown. Nicholas Cock, John Mountfort, Security.
	Sep^{t}	11	Hanah Eades, John Fosdick Security.
	Novemb^{r}	9	George Ingerson, Tim^{o} Thornton Surity. George Webber John Goff, jun^{r} Surety
	Jan^{ry}	22	George Shore, Thom^{s} Plats his Surety.
	Feb^{ry}	26	Thomas Trot, Thomas Morey Eben^{r} Newell, Surty.
1706	Novem^{r}	18	John Obison, William Obison being his Security.
	Decemr.	9	John Ballard, Senr, John Ballard jun^{r} & William Wormwall Surty^{s}.
1707	Decem^{br}	9	James Batteson, John Smith & Thomas Thornton being Security
1708	May	30	James Whippo, James Green & Jno Greenough being Security.
	July	19	Isaac Taylor — Sam^{ll} Kenney, being Security.
	July	24	Thomas Studson, Thom^{s} Powell being Security.
	Nov^{r}	22	Thankfull Trobridg, Francis Thresher Security.
1709	July	25	John Rayner, Elizur Phillips Security.
	Octor.	28	Lawrence Hood, Dan^{ll} Johonot Security.
	Jan^{ry}	9	Mary Harrison, Eliz^{a} Holmes Security.
		17	Jane Buck — Ambrose Vincent Security
	Feb^{ry}	20	Thomas Selbey admitt^{d}, Mr Jon^{a} Belcher, Security.
1710	July	31	Oliver Atwood, David Robinsson Security.
	Octo^{r}	16	Edward Tillet, Ellise Callend^{r} Security.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SELECTMEN.

[1.] Boston Anno 1701 — March 31.

At a meeting of the Select men Ordered to be payd the charge of last moneths watch. Wm Griggs Petition to build wth Timber approved, grants for Timber buildings being recorded in a booke for that purpose. Joshua Hewes Junr his Petition for to erect a building wth wood, allowed. W^{m}. Burroughs his Petition for a wooden building, allowed.

Aprill 10th.

Richd Henchmans Petition to build wth Timb^{r} allowed by the Select men.

14th Jonath^{n} Loreings Petition for a Timb^{r} building allowed. Mr Steven Minots Petition to build wth Timber at Roxbury gate allowed. The comittee appoynted to Consider about a proper methode for the Keeping the Watch are desired to meet wth the Select men the 15th Instant at 5 of the Clock in the evening.

15th. Ordered that M^{r}. Maxwell do Signifie to the people Inhabitting the House on Fort hill, that they do continue their untill order from the Select men to the Contrary.

18th. Deacon Meerrion is desired to make Enquiry of what Charges John Mathews hath been to the Town, in order to Bethiah Fullers Petition being answered.

[2.] April 28th. Ordered the charge of the watch for Last Month be p'd. Danill Farfeeld his acco^{t} of 20 Shillings for mending the Pound, Alowed. John Smith allowed His Salery 40*l.* if it so appear by the booke. Constable William Man is allowed five pounds Eighteen Shillings & 2^{d} as an abatement on his lists of Rates. Thomas Eaton, & George Ripley are appointed Cowkeepers for this Sum̄er. Robert Lash is granted his Petition for a Timber building. Mr John Cole is allowed one quarters Sallery if it appears to end April 8th, Ten pounds. Mr James Barns & M^{r}. Robt. Gibbs are appointed to provide a House for Mr Chever to dwell in untill a house be built for him.

Ordered that the price for digging of Graves at the North burriall place Shall be four Shill. for every grown persons grave throughout the year.

Ordered that the digging of Graves in the two South burrying places Shall be Three Shillings for each grave for a grown persons Corps from the first day of Aprill to the first day of October, and four Shillings, from the first day of October to the first day of Aprill yearly, and James Williams in the behalfe of his mother undertakes to take care of digging the graves in the two South burriall places for this year at that rate.

Ordered that Mrs Tamozine Skinner be abated three Shillings of her rates

[3.] Mr William Griggs is allowed the Sum̄ of forty Shillings for his drawing into Alphabeticall order the Births which were Entered in Capt. Ephraim Savages Time and for his Transcribeing Sundry Town orders.

Ordered that M^{r}. Richard Henchman be paid his half years salery wch begun the first day of Novemb^{r} last at Forty pounds p Annum, and four pounds p Annum for the rent of his School House.

Robert Lash his Petition to build with Timb^{r} allowed. Widd^{o} Mary Peirse her Petition for a building of Timber was allowed.

Ordered that Monday the Twelfth of May next be the time for the Town meeting for the choyce of Representitives, Three Select men, And One Constable & for granting money, & agreeing upon Town Orders.

The price of wheat Stated by the Select men for the Regulating the Assize of bread is five Shillings & Six pence.

Ordered that Mr Steven Minot be desired to Veiw the Gate between Roxbury and Boston, and order the Repaire thereof if need require, and to make report to the Select men of what methode is farther needfull to be taken to prevent damage on that part of the Comon.

Ordered that Constable Benj^{a} Fitch be allowed Tenn pounds wch was Over cast in his List of rates.

[4.] Ordered that Constable Joseph Gardener be allowed two Shillings as abatem^{t} of W^{m}. Grosviners rate.

Ordered that Mr James Barns & Capt Bozoon Allen be allowd & pd. Four pounds Sixteen Shillings a pece, for thirty two dayes Service as Representitives according to Certificate, & that Capt Clark & Mr Tay be allowed the Same when thier Certificates doth So appear.

May 8th. The Select men being Enformed by the grave digers that they often faile of receiveing their pay of Severall of the poorer Sort of persons in the Town, and that much time is Spent in waiting on burrials besides the noysomness and other difficultyes attending their work at Some Seasons of the year more then other.

Ordered that the price for diging of graves in the two South burrying places Shall be four Shillings, for each grave for a man or woman through out the year, and that James Williams in behalfe of his mother dig at ye South. And at the North buriall place Thomas Verney is appointed to be the diger of graves who is allowed to demand and receive fiue Shillings a grave for a man or woman from the first of October to the first of Aprill and four Shillings for each grave as afores^{d}. from the first of Aprill to the first of Octob^{r}.

May 9th. Benj^{a}. Emons his land is layd out to him according to his grant the 28th of Augt 1679 and the post neer the corner of his house being removed, that boundary is stated to be two foot South-westerly from the Corner of his old house.

[5.] May 22th 1701. David Robinsons Petition for a timber building allowed. John Dassets Petition for a Timb^{r} building, allowed

Thomas Hetchbon his Petition for a Timber building allowed. Deacon John Marryon is appointed to provide Bulls for the Town and to give out Tickets for Cows going On the Comon to Such

persons as have Propriety therein. That Such Cows as are found On the Comon other then those whose Owner Shall Show forth a Ticket from Deacon Marryon. Such Cows are to be pounded by the Cow Keepers

Ordered that Thirty Hundred weight of Bullets, and Five Thousand of flints be forth with Provided for a Town Stock, And Mr. Gyles Dyer, Mr. Richd Draper & Mr. Robert Gibbs are appointed to take care to procure the Same.

May 22th. Ordered That the Representitives for This Town be desired to promote the repealing of that Clause in the Law Obligeing Town rates to be made by the Same Rule wth the Province Tax

That they promote the raiseing of Bills of Credit.

[6.] That they promote the raysing of Hemp. That they Endevour a law to prevent the Exportation of Provisions when they exceed in price or on a Prospect of warr.

May 26th. The Representitives ar farther desired To promote the Encourrageing the bringing of white servts and to put a Period to negros being Slaves.

Mr. William Griggs is allowed the Sum of four pounds two Shillings and eight pence, for meterills for the adjusting of weights & meassures as p his accot. He to give an Inventary under his hand of what he hath of the Towns. Mr. James Maxwell is allowed Six Shill. & eight pence being his petty expences *on* the Select men the last quarter. Mr. James Maxwell is allowed fifty Shillings for his last quarters Sallery. Mr. John Arnold is allowed £9-3-6 as the ballance of his accot. Mr. Gyles Dyer, Mr. Richd. Draper and Mr. Robt Gibbs are appointed to tak care to provid Watch bills. Capt John Wings his Petition for a wooden building allowed.

[7.] Ordered that there be added to the Watchmens Instructions vizt.

That they Endevour to Secure disorderly persons, giveing notice of thier names to Some of his Majties Justices. And like wise to Inspect & give notice of disorderly Houses. And that if any of the watch be disorderly, or neglect their duty Such delinquent Shall forfeit & pay the Sum of three Shillings for every Such Offence.

Mr. Robt Gibbs is desired to take care to get the Cellar door under Mr Samll Phillips his Shop repaired. George Elistons Petiton for a licence to Sell wine & Strong liquors without doors by retaile is approved by the Select men.

June 30th. Rebeca Philpot Widdow her Petition for a licence to keep a victualing house to dress victuals an Retaile Ale within doors and without is approved by the Select men June 30th. John Carthew his Petition to Sell wine & Liquors by retayles out of doors is approved by the Select men June 30th.

[8.] Christian Herridge her Petition for a Licence to Sell Wine & Liquors by Retaile is approved by the Select men

the 30th of June. John Lane his Petition for a Licence to keep Ordinary to sell all Sorts of drinck is approved by the Select men June the 30th. Jane Davis her Petition for a Licence to Sell beer & Cyder out of doors by Retaile, is approved by the Select men June 30th. Exercise Connant his Petition for a Licence to Sell all Sorts of Strong drinck out of door by Retaile is approved by the Select men June 30th. David Gwin his Petition for a Licence to Retaile wine beer and Liquor both within and without doors is approved by the Select men June 30th. Capt Grigory Shugers his Petition for a Licence to Sell wine and Strong Liquor out of doors by Retaile is approved by the Select men June 30th. [9.] Mary Webster is allowed 3/6d for money by her formerly Expended for the Town. Mr. William Griggs is farther allowed Twenty Shillings besides 40/8 allowed him the 28th of Aprill Last for his Service in Extraordinary writeing

Ordered that Application be made unto the Justices in Quarter Session for their Stating a Rule for raiseing money to defray the Charge of the watch.

Ordered that a note be posted for letting the Cellar under Mr Samll Phillips his Shop & Mr. Samll Phillips be pd 2/6 for mending the door.

Constable Joseph Dowding is abated £7. 6. 9. of his list of rates. Constable Jose Winthrop is abated £2. 12. 0. of his List of rates & is allowed Six Shillings for takeing a list of polls & Estates. Constable Benja Fitch is abated £17. 12. 9. of his List of rates. Constable Henry Hill is abated £3. 9. 11 of his list of rates.

[10.] July 3d 1701. Thomas Phillips his Petition for a Licence to Sell wine and Strong liquor by retaile out of doors is aproved by the Select men, July 3d. Benjamen Emons his Petition for a Timber building is allowed, upon Condition that he first either remove that part of his Celler wall wch he hath Set on the Towns ground, or that he Oblige himself & his Successors not to raise the Same higher then the Levell of the ground, and Also pay unto the Town as a quit rent the Sum of Six pence per year untill he make it appear that the Same be removed. Voted July 3d. John Jepson is allowed £4. 11. 4. being one quarter part of his accot of 18. 5. 4. for work & Stuff in repairing and New Shingling the Town house.

July 18th. Mehitabell Pumery her Petition for keeping a Victualling house and to Sell beer and Cyder by retayle is Approved by the Select men. John Pastree his Petition to keep a Publick house or ordinary is aproved by the Selectmen. Peter Townsend his Petition to Sell wine and Strong liquors by retaile out of doors is aproved by the Select-men. [11.] Mrs. Ann Checkley her Petition for Licence to Sell wine & Strong liquor by retaile out of doors is approved by the Select men. Mr. William Turner his Petition for a Licence to Sell wine & Strong Liquor by retaile out of doors is approved by the Select men. Constable William Welsted is abated the Sum of £2. 12. 9d of his lists of rates.

Ordered the A notification be posted up in four Publik, places

within the Town for the Inhabitants to bring in a list of thier Polls & Estates to the Select men at the Town house on ye Last Monday in July Curr^t.

And that the Inhabit^ts of Muddy River and Rumny marsh be notified to bring in their Lists on the first Monday in Agust next.

The Select men agree to take new Lists of the inhabit^ts within the Town each Select man to take a Company & the Clark of each Company be desired to Assist. they to be paid for their Service.

N°. 1. M^r. John Barnet
2. Joseph Prout
3. Gyles Dyer
4. James Barns
5. Robt Gibbs
6. Richd Draper
7. John George
8. John Marrion / Tim° Clark

The Consta^bles of Rumny March & Muddy River are desired to take ye lists in their districts & to be paid for S^d Service.

[12.] July 28th Ann°. 1701. M^r. John Cole School master is ordered his quarters Sallery Ten pounds to ye 8th inst^t. John Verin his Petition for a Licence to Sell beer, Cyder, and Liquors out of doors is approved by the Select men.

For the better Secureing the Towns Title to the house formery belonging to John Mathews deceaced, Orederd that Bethiah Fuller daughter of the dececed be paid Tenn pounds upon her giveing up her deed of gift for S^d House, paiable as follows viz. £3. 15. 10. there of towards her transportation to East Jersie to her husband And the remayning £6. 4. 2. there of to be paid to her Creditors after She is gone vizt.

To Widd° Judith Allen	£2. 0. 0
M^rs. Mary Ireland	£2. 7. 2
Widd° Hannah Towt	£0.10. 0
Sarah Huggens	£0. 7. 0
Tabatha Butler	£1. 0. 0
	6. 4. 2

Ordered that the Treasu^r be desired to prosecute Joseph Davies Late Constable of Muddy River for what he is behind and unpaid of his List of rates.

Ordered that a motion be made to the Quarter Sessions to remove the Incroachm^t formerly made by Coll. Page on the high way Nigh the Town house, July 28th.

Ordered that James Johnsons Lease be taken out of Court the Town paying for a Coppie to leave there.

[13.] July 31 — 1701. In Addition to Bethia Fullers grant on the 28th Instant, upon farther Consideration the Select men do agree to give her five pounds more making up the whole Sum £15. 0. 0.

August 25. John Beards petition for a wooden building approved,

as recorded in ye other booke. Lawrence Brown, a Limner, asks admittance to be an Inhabitant of this Towne wch is granted On condition that he give Security to Save the Town harmless. M^{r}. Ezekiell Chever entered into the house in wch he now dwells the 3^{d} day of May last at Nine pounds p anum. Widd^{o} Williams is allowed £4. 10. for her half years Sallery ending Septemb^{r} 1st. Mr Ezekiell Chever is allowed fifty Six Shillings for Severall years repaires of his house School house as p his acco^{t}. William Ingram is allowed forty two Shillings & Six pence being the ballance remayning due to him as p his acco^{t}. Inquirey to be made of M^{rs}. Wilson of Hartford for the Arears of rent due to the Town for a Shop in the Town-house formerly Let to her husband M^{r}. Jno Howard.

[**14.**] August 25th 1701. James Maxwell is allowed Twenty five Shillings & Eleven pence being his acco^{t} of Expences on the Select men.

Also his quarters Sallery being fifty Shillings is allowed him.

August 28th. Thomas Verney is allowed £3. 10. for his halfe years Salery ending Sep^{t} ye 1st. Eneas Salter his petition for a wooden building is approved, as recorded in ye other book Aug 28. John Baker his Petition for a Tim^{br} building allowed by the Select men Sept 3.

Ordered that Monday the 22th Instant On nine of the Clock be appointed a Town Meeting to agree upon Town orders Sep^{t}. 10th.

Ordered that James Williams forbear to publish John Pitts untill he give Security in ord^{r}. to his being an Inhabit^{t} Sep^{t}. 10th.

Joseph Ryall & John Coombs their Petition for a Timb^{r} building Approved Sep^{t}. 30th. John Strong is warned to depart the Town wth his wife & four Children unless he give Security Sep^{t}. 30th. John Pits is warned to depart the Town Sep^{t}. 30. [**15.**] Edward Crosthet is admitted an Inhabit^{t} Richd Christophers being his Security & having given Bond Sep^{t}. 29th. Adam Bosquain admitted an Inhabit^{t} M^{r}. Peter Daille being his Security & hath given bond Octob^{r} 1st. Henry Hed is warned to forbear Opening Shop and to depart the Town Unless he give Security. Sep^{t}. 30th.

M^{r}. Benj^{a} Johns is warned to depart the Town unless he give Security by the Next Monthly meeting Sep^{t}. 30th.

Sep^{t}. 30. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signe warrants to the Constables for Collecting the Town rates Sep^{t}. 30th.

M^{r}. Noah Guille is Admited an Inhabitant upon his giveing Security Octob^{r} 2^{d} w^{ch} & M^{r}. W^{m}. Rouse is become Security for him. Bartholomew Green is allowed Eight Shillings for printing notifications for warning the Town-Meeting last may. 8^{br}. 2^{d}. M^{rs}. Gifford is warned to depart the Town or give Security to Save the Town harmless within foreteen dayes. Octob^{r} 2^{d}.

[**16.**] Octob^{r} 2^{d}. Upon Demand made by the Select men M^{rs}. Elizabeth Whetcomb delivered unto them The Possession of a dwelling House belonging to the Town of Boston formerly Ocupied by

her, wch house & land She useth to ·Let at four pounds ten shill. p Annum. and the present Tennan William Mortō & W^{m}. Sims by their wives Acknowledge themselves Tennants to the Town.

The Select men upon View of an Incroachment on the Towns Land by a fence Set up by Goody Jones at the Lower end of the Comon. Ordered that S^{d} Goody Jones remove S^{d} fence within fourteen dayes. Octob^{r}. 2^{d}.

Abraham Norden wth his wife & child were warned to depart the Town wch warning was given by m^{r}. Maxwell as he sayes on Octob^{r}. the 5th. James Ogle was warned to depart the Town or give Security to Save the Town harmless wch warning was given by m^{r}. Maxwell as he Sayes Sep^{t}. 30. Abraham Snow was warned in like manner.

Octob^{r}. 7th. Ordered that Complaint be made unto Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace ag^{t}. Josiah Sanders for Erecting a Portch on the High way nigh unto ye South Battery.

[**17.**] Octob^{r} 27th. M^{r}. Edward Thomas is abated Ten Shill. for his house rate, it appearing that it is not in his Ocupation & Improvem^{t}. Nathan^{ll} Baker his Petition for a Timber building Approved Octob^{r}. 28. Thomas Gent his Petition for a Licence to Sell beer wine, Rum &^{c}. within doors & without Approved by the Select men Octob^{r}. 27.

Nathaniell Emmons his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retaile within doors and without. Approved by the Select men Octob^{r}. 27th.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the Quarter Sessions against Hannah Jones, for Incloseing a peice of the Towns Land at the Lower end of the Comon. 8^{br}. 27. M^{r}. John Cole is allowed his Q^{r}. Sallery being £10. to the 8th. Inst. Octob^{r} 27. Edward Tuthill is Abated forty Shillings of the List of rates formerly Commited to him haveing regaurd threin to two wolves he paid for wch hath not heitherto been allowed him by the Countrey. Octob^{r}. 27.

Ordered that the Surveyers of the Highwayes be Advised with About mending the Highwayes at the South end of the Town. 8^{br}. 27.

[**18.**] James Thornbery Three pounds to purchase two load of Coal for the use of the Watch wch was allowed by the Select men 8^{br}. 27. George Burrell is abated three Shillings of his rate. 8^{br}. 27. Elisha Webb is abated 7/6^{d}. of his rates 8^{br}. 27. Thomas Beetle is abated 3 Shill. of his rates 8^{br}. 27.

Thomas Wallis, Tobaconess, his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle Approved, 8^{br}. 27. Joseph Buckmaster his Petition to Sell Strong drinck & Victuall is allowed, 8^{br}. 27. Josiah Franklin is allowed £2. 3. 9. in full of his acco^{t} of Candles for the watch, 8^{br}. 27. Mary Mayn is abated 10 Shillings of her rate wch was put in by a mistake, 8^{br}. 27. Nathan^{ll} Shaw is abated 8 Shill. of his Rate, 8^{br}. 27. Henry Franklin is abated 24 Shill. of his rate, 8^{br}. 27. [**19.**] M^{r}. William Clark marrin^{r} is abated 36 Shill. of his rate, 8^{br}. 27. Richd Grils is abated Six Shillings of his rate Provided he payes the rate charged on his Brother 8^{br} 27.

Allowed the Severall Clarks for their takein ye Lists of the Inhabit^ts vizt.

Sam^ll Greenwood for 2 years	£0. 7. 0
John Peirse 1 year	£0. 3. 0
Sam^ll Mattock	£0. 3. 0
John Benmore 2 year	£0. 7. 0
James Thornbery 1 year	£0. 3. 0
Tho. Davise	£0. 4. 0
M^r. Marryon Senr.	£0. 4. 0
Sam^ll Peirse	£0. 4. 0

Allowe 8^br. 27.

Allowed the Select men for their Service in Assessing ye Province Tax vizt.

M^r. James Barnes	£4. 0. 0
John Marryon	£4. 0. 0
Joseph Prout	£4. 0. 0
Robt Gibbs	£4. 0. 0
John Barnerd	£4. 0. 0
Gyles Dyer	£4. 0. 0
Richd Draper	£4. 0. 0
John George	£2. 0. 0

8^br. 27.

Ordered that M^r. Richd Draper be paid five pound for Somuch he paid to Bethiah Fuller 8^br. 27th.

[20.] Allowed unto Capt. Timothy Clark three pounds for his two years care of 20 bar^lls of Powder Expireing the 26th of March next. 8^br. 27.

Octo^br. 30. Daniell Bernerdo is admited an Inhabit^t James Mounteer being Security for him.

The Select men have agreed wth M^r. Henry Hill to Let unto him a peice of Land and flats lieing before the House of Deacon Allen deceaced containing forty foot wide next the high way on the North, & So to the Sea for Seven years. he paying for the Same 12/p annum 8^br. 30.

Ordered that a noat be given M^r. John Alden Juni^r. for £4. 10. 0. for his halfe years rent of the House in wch M^r. Ezeckiel Chever dwells, 9^br. 6th.

Ordered that M^r. Nathan^ll Oliver have a noat on the Treasu^r for £7. 13. 0. for 51 dayes Service as representitive and that the other three Representitives be paid at the Same rate upon thier producein a Certificat from the Clerk of ye Representitives, 9^br. 6th.

Capt Andrew Belcher his Petition to omit Rough Casting his ware house for the Space of Six foot next the ground, & to board & Clapboard that Space Approved by the Select men, 9^br. 6th.

[21.] Novem^br 24th. Ordered that M^r. Rich^d. Henchman have a noat for 22^lb. for his last half years Sallery & rent of the Schoolhouse to the 1st Instant, 9^br. 24.

Hannah Hallam her Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck both within doors and without was disallowed. Also S^d. Petition

was afterwards allowed at the Same meeting, 9^{br}. 24. John Sunderline is abated 5/ of the rate on his Ship 9^{br}. 24.

Ordered that M^{r}. Ezekiell Lewis have a noat for £32. 13. 4. for his three quarters Sallery ending the 28th curr^{t}, 9^{br}. 24th.

Sarah Webber Askes abatement in her rates. disallowed, 9^{br}. 24. Allowed James Thornbery £3. 10. 6. for coales for the watch as p his acco^{t}, 9^{br}. 24. Richd Brooks asks abatement in his rates, disallowed, 9^{br}. 24. M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Bridge Senr. is allowed 6/8^{d}. for mending Roxbery Gate, 9^{br}. 24. Joseph Hasey is abated 6/ of his rate. the Widd^{o}. of Peircifull Clarke is abated 6/, 9^{br}. 24. Henry Hill asks an Addition of 12 foot on the west Side of the Land he formerly agreed for wch is allowed him payin 4/8 p annum more. [22.] Constable Joseph Belcher askes an abatements in his rate disallowed. Thomas Wallice Asks an Abatem^{t} of his rates, disallowed, 9^{br}. 24.

Agreement made between the Select men and Capt. John Barnet vizt.

That the Said Barnet Shall Erect a House on the Land where Mr Ezekiell Chever Lately dwelt of forty foot long, Twenty foot wide and Twenty foot Stud wth four foot Rise in the Roof, to make a Cellar floor under one halfe of S^{d} house and to build a Kitchin of Sixteen foot in Length & twelve foot in bredth with a Chamber therein, and to Lay the floors flush through out the main house and to make three paire of Stayers in ye main house & one paire in the Kitchin and to Inclose S^{d} house & to do and compleat all carpenters worke and to finde all timber boards, Clapboards, nayles, glass and Glaziers worke & Iron worke. and to make one Celler door and to finde one Lock for the Outer door of Said House, And also to make the Case^{mts} for S^{d} house, and perform S^{d} worke and to finish S^{d} building by the first day of August next.

In consideration whereof the Select men do agree that the S^{d} Capt Barnet Shall have the Old Timb^{r}, boards, Iron work & glass of the Old house now Standing on S^{d} Land and to pay unto him the Sum̄ of One hundred and thirty pounds money that is to say forty pounds down in hand & the rest as the worke goes on.

[23.] Agreement made between the Select men and M^{r}. John Goodwin vizt.

That the Said John Goodwin agrees to do and perform the masons worke of the house now to be built on the Land where m^{r}. Ezekiell Chever Lately dwelt. S^{d}. house to of the dementions agreed for wth Capt. John Barnerd. The S^{d}. Goodwin to digg and Stone a Celler under the Largest end of S^{d} House, to under pin the whole house & Kitchen. S^{d} Cellar to be Six foot & four Inches deep under the Cell, the wall to be Laid with Lime and Sand Morter, to turn an Arch in S^{d} Celler and to build a good Stack of brick Chimneys, wth three Lower room Chimnyes two Chamber Chimnyes and one garret Chimney, to fill Lath and plaster all the walls under the plate of Said house and Kitchen, to Ceile two floors through out the S^{d} House and plaster the Gable ends and under the Staires within Sight, and to plaster the Clossets and all the brickworke as high up as the Garret, to lay the Hearth of the

Chimnyes with two rows of Tile in the Lower rooms and Chambers, and to plaster the Coveing, and to point the garret and Purge the Chimnyes with good Lime morter; and at the Said Goodwins Charge to finde all Stones, brick, Lime, Sand, Lath, Haire, nayles and other materialls for the Said worke, and to Compleat & finish the Same by the first day of August next.

In consideration whereof the Select [24.] men Shall pay unto the S^{d} John Goodwin the sum of Ninety pounds money, with the free Liberty of his useing all the Stones and Brick of the Old house now there Standing for his own use, and to have forthwith an order for Twenty pounds in part of paym^{ts}

M^{r}. Thomas Mosset his Petition for a Licence to Keep a victualing house for Publick Entertainm^{t} is approved, 9^{br}. 24. James Maxwell is allowed forty Shillings being his acco^{t} of Expences & fifty Shillings for his Q^{r} Sallery. M^{rs}. Eliz^{a} Monck is allowed £11. 16. 0. being her acco^{t} of Selectmens Dinner sun to this day, 9^{br}. 24th. Edward Hill Senr. his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong Drincke by retaile is approved, 9^{br}. 24.

November 27th.

Constable Joseph Billings is abated £4. 11. 1. of his List of rates besides 6/ formerly abated m^{r}. Fowles 9^{br}. 27. Constable Samll. Holland is abated £3. 6. 0 of his List of Rates 9^{br}. 27.

[25.] Decem^{br} 4th.

Ordered that whereas the Selectmen have appointed Thomas Eaton & George Ripley to be Cow Keepers for ye year 1701, The Said Cow keepers are Allowed and Impowered to receive of the owner of each Cow So Kept by them on the Comon the Sum of two Shillings p. head according to former usage, 10^{br}. 4.

Ordered that noats be drawn on the Treas^{ur} vizt. for five pounds to be paid to Joseph Prout, Twenty Shillings to M^{r}. Robert Gibbs, Twelve Shillings to M^{r}. Thomas Newton, pursuant to an Entery made by M^{r}. W^{m}. Griggs in his Minute Booke dated the 12th of March last. 10^{br}. 4th.

M^{r}. John Coney is abated $\frac{3}{4}$ of his rate, 10^{br}. 4th.

Ordered that M^{r}. Maxwell do warn M^{r}. Daniel Turell to pay and Satisfie Goody Mulbery what money remaynes due for Maintainance of her daughters child by this day Seven-night, or he must Expect Execution against him. 10^{br}. 4th.

M^{rs}. Mary Davise is abated her rate being Eleven Shillings, upon the Considera. of her three Dumb Children. John Humphryes is allowed 10/ for mending of 5 chayers belonging to the Town house. 10^{br}. 18th. part thereof the Province & County are to Reimburst ye Town.

[26.] Decemb^{r} 18th. Ordered that in Case M^{r}. Daniell Turell do neglect to pay the Sum of eight pounds, due for the maintainance of the Child born of the body of Abigall Mulbery & that the Same Remayne unpaid untill this day Sevennight, that then Execution Shall be Isued out against him according to the Judgment awarded against him by the Court.

John Brentnall Surveyor his acco^{t} of £8. 11. 8^{d}. is allowed upon the abatem^{t} of Six pence a day out of each mans Labour. 10^{br}. 18′.

M^{r}. James Maxwell is by the Selectmen appointed the Town officer to give warning to any of the Inhabitants or Inmates within this Town as the Selectmen Shall direct. 10^{br}. 18

Decem^{br} 22th.

Constable Sam^{ll} Holland is abated four pounds ten Shill & 4^{d} of his list of rates wch wth £3. 6. 0. abated him the 27th of Novem^{br} is £9. 6. 4. in wch List of abatements M^{r}. Drewrery, M^{r}. Jacklin, & M^{r}. Ryalls Rates are yet Standing out and to be Comited to Some other Const^{ble}. 10^{br}. 22.

[27.] Decemb^{r} 29.

Daniell Hetchings is abated 5 Shill. of his rates. 10^{br}. 29. Daniell Stoddar is abated his rates being 8/6. Constable William Clark is abated £12. 17. 7^{d}. of his Lists of rates.

Ordered. that noats be given to M^{r}. John Barned for £40. and to M^{r}. John Goodwin for £20. being thier first payment twowards building the School masters House.

John Hooper, worsted Comer, is warned to depart the Town unless he Give Security (to indempnifie the Town from Charge) at or before the next monthly meeting of the Select-men. Thomas Downs his acco^{t} of 11/6 for mending the highway Nigh his house was allowed & ordered to be paid. John Kelton his rate being 9/3^{d}. is abated. Henry Day his rate being 7/9 is Abated. Thomas Walker his acco^{t} of 21. 12. 0^{d}. for repaireing the Highway at the South end of the Town is allowed & ordered to be paid 10^{br}. 29.

[28.] Decemb^{r}. 29th. Ordered that M^{r}. John Brentnall be paid 7. 11. 8. in full of his acco^{t} formerly given in for mending the Highwayes at Rumney marsh.

Ordered that William Ireland be paid £1. 5. 0. for mending the Highway according to former agreem^{t}.

Whereas Samuell Miller of Milton holds part of the Blew hill Land und^{r} Grigory Belcher deceaced. Orderd that the S^{d} Samuell Miller be advised to Assert the Towns Intrest in S^{d} Land & that he Endevour to Prevent any of the Inhabitants of Brantry or others from Laying out any of S^{d} Land or making any Incroachm^{t} thereon, And the Select men Oblige themselves and their successors to Assist and defend him in what he Shall Lawfully do in order there unto 10^{br}. 29

January 1st.

Ordered that whereas Nathan^{ll} Pulman one of the watchmen Affirms that he hath Lost his noat on the Treasurer for forty Shillings dated August 25th Last. That upon his & M^{rs}. Dorothy Greetians entering into bond to Save the Town harmless from being chargeable wth the former a new noat be given

M^{r}. James Barnes his Petition for a Timber building as entered more at large in ye booke for S^{d} Entres approved. Jan^{ry} 1st

[29.] Ordered that whereas Samuell Clough did formerly

borrow the Towns Globes that he do now return them unto the Town Treasurer.

Ordered, that the Town Clark do procure a record out of the Secretaryes office of the Gen^{ll} Courts grant of a thousand Acres of Land to the Free Schooll of the Town of Boston.

Ordered that a noat be given to Capt Tim^{o} Clark for Six Shillings Expended by him in Makeing Windows for the Sconce. Jan^{ry} 1st.

Voted that the next monethly meeting of the select-men begin at one of the clock precisely and those of the Select men that Exceed a quarter of an hour beyond that time Shall forfeit Six pence. And that at each monethly meeting here after One of the Select-men shall be moderator for S^{d} meeting & that they take it by turns begining at the Eldist and So Successively, and that they begin S^{d} meetings wth prayer.

[30.] January 12.

Sam^{ll} Wentworth his Petition for Licence Erect a Tim^{br} building. Approved by the Select men. Jan^{ry} 12.

Ordered that M^{r}. Tho. Newton be paid £4. 19. 0. in full of his acco^{t}. Jan^{ry} 12

Ordered that m^{r}. John Marryon demand of M^{rs}. Whetcombe 29/ being her bill of Costs & to deliver the Same to the Treasu^{r}.

Abatements allowed vizt.

To Daniell Morey	£0. 10. 0.
John Gallond	£0. 6. 9.
William Dinsdale	£0. 4. 0.
Mark Pilkenton	£0. 3. 0.
Thomas Dinsdale	£0. 7. 0.
Francis Hudson	£0. 6. 0.
Edward Geland	£0. 3. 0.
Seth Cullever	£0. 4. 0.
Daniell Mero	£0. 6. 0.
Thomas Eaton	£0. 2. 0.
John Mulbery	£0. 3. 3.
Samuell Smith	£0. 12. 0.
Dr. Thomas Okes.	£0. 17. 0.

M^{r}. Stephen Minot his Petition for a Lycence to Keep an Inn or Tavern at his house Nigh Roxbery gate disapproved by ye Select men Jan^{ry} 12.

[31.] January 19.

M^{r}. John Borland is Petition for a Tim^{br} building approved by the Selectmen, Jan^{ry} 19. M^{rs}. Leah Baker haveing a Small Still in her dwelling house wch she useth to improve for her own perticuler benefit. She Asks the Consent of the Select-men that She may Continue to use the Same as formerly unto wch the Select-men do consent provided She inlarge the hearth of the Chimney with brick and Case the Mantle tree & Ceil the floor next thereto unto the Satisfaction of the Select men. Jan^{ry} 19th.

Ordered that the Obstruction made by m^{r}. Benj^{a} Mountfort in the Alley Leading from the Townhouse Street down to the Dock,

be represented to the Justices in Q^{r} Sessions praying the Laying Open of Said way as formerly. Jan^{ry} 19th.

Ordered the Select men meet on Monday next being y^{r} monthly meeting at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, for as much as the Q^{r} Sessions meet on the Same day wch may ocation more then halfe a day's meeting. Jan^{ry} 19th.

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^{ry} 26th. Mr. Thomas Adkins his Petition for a Tim^{br} building was approved.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Cole be paid 10£ being his quarter^{s} Sallery due the 8th of this Inst^{t} Jan^{ry}. Approed Jan^{ry} 26th.

[32.] Allowed to Constable Joseph Belcher vizt.

abated of Joseph Haley^{s} rate	£0.	– 2	– 0.
William Eustice	£0.	– 3	– 0.
Joseph Hasey as formerly	£0.	6.	0.
Dan^{ll} Hutchens as formerly	£0.	5.	0.
Joseph Belcher for takeing ye List	£0.	6.	0.
		1. 2.	0.

John Tedman is abated 4/ of his rate upon acco^{t} of his being helpfull to his mother. Benj^{a} White Asks abatement of his rate wch was disallowed by ye Selectmen. Jan^{ry} 26.

Upon demand made by the Select men, the wife of William Morto & the wife of William Sims promise to pay rent for the House formerly in the Ocupation of Mrs. Whetcome at £4. 10. p. annum to be p^{d} every halfe year commencing frō the 2^{d} of October Last. Jan^{ry} 26.

John Allesset is abated his rate 9/8

Gibson Farr is abated 14/8 of his rate.

M^{r}. Joshua Gee his petition for a Timb^{r} building as entered in ye book for S^{d} Entryes is approved by ye Select men. Jan^{ry} 26th.

James Jarvice his acco^{t} of 7/6^{d}. for Iron worke in repaires of the Town house is allowed and paym^{t} Ordered out of the Town Treasury. Jan^{ry} 26th.

Constable Henry Hill is abated £5. 1. 6. of his List of Rates. Jan^{ry} 26].

[33.] Madam Usher is abated 6/ of her rate.

Febry 16.

Ezekiell Needham & Solamon Townsend their Petition to build wth Tim^{r} approved by ye Select men Feb^{ry} 16th. Samuell Clough his acco^{t} for mending the Town house Clock, he is allowed 12/8. Stephen Minot & John Walker their Petition that Licence may be granted unto S^{d} John Walker to keep a Publick house of Entertainment for horse and man, at the New house of Said Steven Minot Nigh Roxbery Gate In Boston was approved by ye Select men Feb^{ry} 16.

Feb^{ry} 17.

Ordered that a Petition be presented to the Gen^{ll} Court praying y^{t} Some Law may be made to prevent deceite in ye measureing of Grayn.

February 23d.

Nathaniell Loreing his Petition for a Timber building approved by ye Selectmen.

Fryday the 6th of March at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon is appointed to meet with the Committee to Audit the Treasurs accots.

Daneill Fairfeeld is voted by the Selectmen to be imployed in makeing Information agt persons Transgressing ye Town Orders relateing to burrialls, he to be allowd for his Service Ten Shillings for every Conviction wch he Shall procure to be pd him when Sd fine Shall be recoverd & paid into the Treasury.

[34.] February ye 23d.

Joseph Dolbeer asks abatemt of his rate, ye Constable to be desired to forbear him for Some time. Joshua Woods is warned to depart the town wth his family or to finde Suretyes to Save the Town Harmless within a moneth. Widdow Susana Dinnis is abated 2/6d of her rate. Robert Davise is abated 6/ of his rate. Thomas Verney his half years Sallery being £3. 10. 0. is ordered to be paid. Widdo Williams her halfe years Sallery being £4. 10. 0. is ordered to be paid. James Smith is abated 6/ of his rate. Joseph Dowding is abated 20/6d of his List of rates. he declareing that he hath 7t in his hand in bills of Credit wch he took for Town rates, the Treasurer is desired to take the Same of him. Richd Brooks is abated 4/6d of his rates.

Ordered That Jer̄ Dummer Esqr. Treasur of the County be paid 11/8d to make up wt was Short in the County Tax.

John Waite Asks Abatemt: disallowed. Joseph Allen his accot of 17. 15. 0. for bullets is allowed.

[35.] Febry 23d

Ordered that whereas Coll. Pen Townsend hath not yet been paid for his Service as Representitive in the year 1697 that a noat Now be given him for £6. 15. the Sum̄ formerly paid to his fellows for yt year. John Williams is abated 9/ of his rate. Samuell Inggs is abated 16/ of his rate. James Abbersham is warned to depart the Town wth his family unless he give Security to Save the Town harmless. Edward Collings is abated 4/ of his rate. Erasamus Drew is Ordered a noat for 3/ for his runing the Line, he haveing Lost his former noat for Sd Sum̄. James Maxwell his accot of Expences on ye Select men being 19/6 is allowed. Also his ¼ years Sallery 50/. Elizs Nickerson is abated 4/ of his rate.

Liberty is Granted unto Mr. William Keen to build Over the Towns Propriety in the Alley between his Land and Mr. Thomas Fitch his House, Said building not be less then Nine foot high from the ground & under Sd building the passage to be kept open & free for Com̄on passage, Sd Keen to pave the Same wth Stone & to pay into the Town Treasur Six pence per annum as acknowledgmt.

[36.] Febuary the 23d.

James Mirick is abated 2/6^{d} of his rate. Milam Alcock is abated 3/ of his rate. Ordered that warrants be given out to the Constables to warn the Inhabit^{ts} to meet on Monday the 9th of March to Chuse Town officers and Consider ab^{t} Raysing money, and any other matter to be debated for the benefit of ye Town.

Fbruary the 27th.

W^{m}. Hills Petition for a Timb^{r} building approved.

Ichabod Williston & Jno More thier Petition for a Timb^{r} building approved. M^{r}. Cotton Mather is to be desired to be present to begin the Town meeting one the 9th of March next.

Ordered that John Chadwick Taylor be Complain^{ed} of to the Q^{r} Session as a person Misspending his time & not provideing for his family.

Consta^{ble} Bream is desired to forbear Mr Phillip Bargiers rate for Some time. Const^{ble} James Gooch is abated 50/ of his List of Rates. Constable Benj^{a} ffitch is abated £. 4. 17. 7. of his List of rates. John Drewreys rate of 6/ to the Town is to be Added to Const^{ble} Wilsons List.

[**37.**] February 27th.

Zacheriah Long is abated 14/ of his rate.

M^{rs}. Judith Clark is included wth her Sister, M^{rs}. Leah Baker, in the Liberty granted her Jan^{ry} 19th of the Setting up of a Still and Improveing the Same in ye Said Bakers house. And the S^{d} Judith Clark her Petition, for License to Sell Cordiall waters by retayle out of doors is approved by the Select men.

M^{r}. John Marrion Junr his acco^{t} of 2. 13. 0. is approved. Feb^{ry} 27.

March 2^{d}.

Ordered that M^{r}. Ezekiell Lewis be paid £11. 5. 0. for his q^{r} Sallery to ye 28th of Feb^{ry} last.

Liberty is granted unto M^{r}. John Borland to burn Brick & Lime in his orchard at the Northerly end of Adkisons Lane for his House to be built there this next Summer, he to do it in Such place in S^{d} Orcherd as Conveniently he may so as to give Least Annoyance to the Neighbourhood.

Const^{ble} Zachariah Long is abated £3. 3s. wch wth m^{rs}. Davis & F^{r}. Hudsons rate formerly abated is £4. 0. 0. Cons^{tble} Peter Barber is abated of his List £4. 2. 6. of his List of Rates. Nathan^{ll} Reynalls is abated 6/

[**38.**] March 2^{d}. Ordered that the House for the Latten school master be Set twelve foot farther back then the Old House Stood and five foot off from Henry Tites fence.

The Said House to have two windows in each Roome one in the front & the other at the end.

March 6.

Ordered that m^{r}. Richard Henchman have a noat given him for 11 pound for one Quarter Salery & rent of School house to the 1st Feb^{ry} last past.

Ordered y^{t}. M^{rs}. Monk be p^{d} £3. 3. 4. in full of her acco^{t}.

Ordered that Joseph Prout be paid £4. 7. 8. in full of his acco^{t} given in

Voted by the Select men that in Answer to M^{rs}. Elizabeth Whetcombs Petition, She be discharged of the Arears of rent due from her to the Town, On Condition that She reimburst the Town for what Charge they have been at in Course of Law for the recovery there of.

Ordered that m^{r}. James Maxwell be paid 9/ 2^{d} being his acco^{t} of expence. March 6th

March 9th.

M^{r}. James Barnes haveing formerly in the year 1700 had licence to Erect a Timber building of 16 foot Stud to be Slated & now desires the Same may be 20 foot Stud wth a flat roof & that the Slating may be abated, the Same is approved by the Selectmen.

[**39.**] March 13.

At a Meeting of the Select men being their first meeting after the new Choyce. Ordered that Capt Tim^{o} Clark deliver unto Capt John Miles out of ye Town stock, Six halfe barrells of powd^{r} in Leiw of the like quantity of powder Expended of ye S^{d} Capt Miles his powder in the blowing up of three warehouses in the late fire at the Dock wch Hapened the 11th of March of wch about two quarts of S^{d} powder is Said to be left, wch S^{d} Clark is to receve of S^{d} Miles.

Resolved by the Select men not to grant any Petitions for Licence for ye Keeping Publick Houses but in the moneths of May and June in the Ensuing year.

Ordered that m^{r}. W^{m}. Man have a noat for £17/15 in full for 10^{lb}. of bullets in Baggs.

March 16.

M^{r}. William Ireland, John Center, & Thomas Prat or any two of them (wth Such young man or men whom they Shall procure to go wth them) are appointed to joyn wth Charles town men vizt. M^{r}. John Welch, Edward Larkin, & Elias Stone who are apoynted by the Select men of [**40.**] to joyn with us in renewing the bound marks between their Town and ours on the Last Tuesday of March Inst^{t}. who are to meet at the House of Daniell Wittemore at ye Head of South river at Eight of the Clock in the morning of S^{d} day & to perform S^{d} worke as ye Law directs.

March 16.

At a meeting of the Justices of ye Peace & Select men within the Town of Boston vizt. John Foster Esq., Elisha Cook Esqr., Eliak^{m} Hutchinson Esq., Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr., Jer̄. Dummer Esqr., Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. 2^{d}., Edwd Brumfield Esqr., Penn Townsend Esqr., John Clark Esqr., Isaac Addington Esqr.

The Select men then present were

m^{rs}. Robt Gibbs	Rich Draper
Timothy Clark	Joseph Prout
Gyles Dyer	John Barnet

It was then by the Said Justices & Select men Agreed That the Bakehouse belonging to the Rev^{d} M^{r}. James Allen being on the Back side of the Town, and the Grainary belonging to M^{r}. Arthur Mason butting on the [**41.**] Common or Training field and the ware house belonging to John Foster Esqr. Nigh unto the great Still house at the north end of Boston be the Houses at present improved for the Lodging of Gunpowder in untill Other & better provision be made for the Same.

And that Capt John Fairwether be treated with about his takeing care to receive in and deliver out S^{d} powder.

At a meeting of ye Select men March 23^{d}. M^{r}. John Stevens his Petition for a Timb^{r} building was approved.

March 23^{d}.

Ordered that Notice be given to the Selectmen of Maulden, Lynn & Reading that Tuesday the 21st of Aprill next is appointed to run the Run the Line & renew the bound markes between our Town & theirs and that our Pambulators are to meet with Maulden Gentlemen at the House of M^{r}. Wm Ireland at eight of the clock in the morning of S^{d} day & with Lyn men at the house of William Owen at Nine of the Clock, and with Reading at the three County heap of Stones at Two of the Clock in the After Noon.

And the persons chosen to S^{d} Service, [**42.**] For and on the behalfe of the Town of Boston and to be notified to meet at the times & place aforesaid are.

William Ireland	Hugh Floyd
Thomas Prat	Wm Hasie
John Center sen^{r}.	Abraham Townsend
John Tuthill	Jose Winthrop
Jeremiah Belcher	Elisha Tuthill

M^{r}. Robert Gibbs, & M^{r}. John Barnet.

our S^{d} pambulators are to divide themselve partly on Lyn Line & partly on Malden So as may best Serve to Perpetuate the memory of S^{d} bounds.

1702 March 30th.

Ordered that notice be given unto the Select men of Cambridge, Newtown and Roxbery, That Tuesday the 21st of Aprill Next is the day appointed to renew the bound markes between our Town and theirs, and that o^{r} pambulators are to meet, with Cambridge & Newtown Gentlemen at the House of Widdo Gates at nine of the Clock in the morning of S^{d} day, and with Roxbery Gentlmen at two of the [**43.**] Clock in the afternoon at the house of Joseph Buckmaster.

And the persons chosen to attend the Said Service, for and on behalfe of the Town of Boston, and to be notified to meet as aforesaid are.

Messu^{rs} John Winchester Senr.
John Winchester Junr.
George Berstow
John Druce
William Morean

Erasamus Drew
Thomas Stedman jun^{r}.
Roger Adams
wth M^{r}. Gyles Dyer & M^{r}. Richd Draper.

Christopher Sanders his Petition for Licence to Erect a Shed. Approved March 30. Joshua Winsor his Petitiō for a Still house was approved. Edwd Gray his Petition for a Timb^{r} building approved, March 30th. The Selectmen do desire m^{r}. Treas^{r} to comence a Sute ag^{t} M^{r}. William Keen for what is due from him on his bond in case he neglect to make payment.

Proposealls being offered to the Selectmen for preserveing of the Town House in case of fire wch was by them approved, and order that the Same be recomended to the Consideration of His Maj^{ties} Councell & the Quarter Sessions for the County of Suffolke.

[**44.**] March 30.

Capt Timothy Clark is desired to Examine & recruite the Severall Stocks of Powder &c. formerly Set appart for blowing up of Houses in Case of fire.

The Selectmen have nomenated and Chosen M^{r}. Seth Perry to give warning to the Inhabitants of the Town to provide themselves with Ladders, Swabbs, Hand Engines & Vessells full of watter according to the Town orders, under the penalty therein prescribed.

Phillip Dillorock is abated 3 Shillings of his rate.

Upon a debate with Severall of his Maj^{ties} Justices, with relation to the placeing the Lattin Schoolmasters House; The Select men do now order the Same to be placed the front thereof to be as neer as may be where the front of the Old house Stood wch is neer ab^{t} Eleven foot from the Street, & the N. West end to be five foot from Doctor Cooks Garden fence.

The Select men wth Constable John Barrell Have Unanimously Chosen M^{r}. William Griggs to be Sealer of weights and meassures for the year Ensueing. March 30th. 1702.

[**45.**] Aprill 6th.

The Selectmen being met, do appoint & desire M^{r}. Francis Thrasher to take care in getting the Almshouse yard, burrying place and Pound well fenced, & the Almes or work house repaired and to procure Some Spining wheeles & other Implements for the Seting the poor at worke.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 27th day of Aprill.

Ordered That M^{r}. John Marryon Junr. being desired to take care of procureing Bulls Sutable to go wth the cows on the comon for the Ensuing Summer. He is also desired and impowered to give forth Tickets to Such persons who have Right of Comonage for the going of their Cows there this Summer.

That George Ripley and Thomas Eaton are to be the Cowkeepers for the ensuing Summer, and for their S^{d} Service they are to demand and receive of the Owner of each Cow going on the S^{d} Common two Shillings p head.

And the Said Cow keepers are Ordered to impound every Cow found going and feeding on the Said Comon other then Such whose owners do Shew forth and produce a Tickit under the hand of Mr. John Marrion of Such their propriety in Commonage, and their Sd cow or cows being Admitted to go there.

Capt Andrew Belcher his Petition for Liberty to Erect a Barn wth Timbr is approved by ye Select men Aprll 27.

[46.] Phillip Caverly, John Alcock Benjs Tout & John Jepson having been by direction of the Select men imployed as watch men for this moneth it is ordered that they be paid forty Shillings a peice for yr Sd Service.

Ordered that Tuesday the Twelfth of May next at nine of the clock in the fore noon be the time appointed for the Town to meet at the Town-house for the choyce of four representitives, two Select men in ye room of Mr. James Barnes & Mr. Samuel Greenwood, & three constables in ye room of Capt Benjs Gillam, Nicholas Roberts & Jno Gerrish, and also to rayse money for defraying the Charge of the Town, And that printed Tickets be provided as formerly. Aprll 27.

Constable John Druce is abated 4/8 for John Gardeners rate who was gon before the rates came out.

The midde price of wheat Stated by the Select men & posted by yr order for regulating the Assize of bread is five Shillings p bushall.

Coll. Elisha Hutchinson haveing rendered an accot to the Satisfaction of the Select men. he is therefore discharged from ye fifty pounds Legacey given the Town by Majr Tho. Clark deceaced. And also from the Three hundred & forty pounds in bills of Credit for wch he Stands charged in the Treasurers Booke.

[47.] Ordered that Mr. John Cole master of the writeing Schooll be paid his Qr Sallery being 10lb to the 8th Instt. Constable Savill Simpson is abated 6. 3. 6. of his List of rates. wth 59/ added to his list of rates.

The Select men have agreed to Let unto John Scholley the use and improvmt of Winnisimet as formerly, for wch he agrees to pay Nine pound p anum in money, he to have a lease for the Same for one, three, or Seven years, wch of them he shall determine to take it for, he to give his result therof within a forthnight.

Mr. William Griggs is allowed Sixteen Shillings for a pr of Tryangles & a wheelbarrow wch he hath of the Towns in his Custody to be used in Sealing weights.

Mr. Robert Gibbs is allowed his Expence on the perambulation bein 24/8.

Pursuant to the request of the Select men of the Town of Boston, William Ireland, John Center and Thomas Prat for and in behalfe of the Town of Boston did on the Last Tuesday of march Last meet on the Line between Boston & Charlestown and did joyn wth Mr. Thomas Welch Edward Larkin and Elias Stone for Charles Town and did with them Concurr in runing the Said Line and renewing the Antient bound markes, as p thier return on file.

[48.] Wee whose names are under written being chosen pambulators for the Town of Boston did meet wth Lt. Samuell Johnson

& Mr. John Divan & Mr. Joseph Newell pambulators for the Town of Lynn at Wm. Owens of Rumny marsh and did run the line between Boston and Lynn and renewed the Antient bound markes. Aprill 21, 1702.

ROBT. GIBBS ELISHA TUTTLE
JER. BELCHER HUGH FLOYD
JOHN CENTER WILLIAM HASEY

Wee whose names are underwritten being chosen pambulators for the Town of Boston did meet wth Capt William Green, Mr. Isaac Hill, Tryall Newberry and Joseph Floyd and did run the line between Boston and Malden and renewed the antient bound markes this 21 Aprill 1702.

WM. IRELAND
JOHN TUTTLE THOMAS PRAT
JOSE WINTHROP ABRAHAM TOWNSEND.

Mr. Jose Winthrop, Mr. John Tutle, Thomas Prat met wth Majr Jer. Swain and renewed the Antient bound markes between Boston & Reading, Aprll 21. 1702 as they Inform me. Robt Gibbs.

By the Order and at the request of the Select men of the Town of Boston the men named in the return [**49.**] did meet and renew the the Antient bound markes between the Town of Boston and the Town of Cambridge & New town the 21 of Aprill Attest in the behalfe of the rest GYLES DYER
GYLES DYER JUNR. RICHD. DRAPER
being present.

May 8th. Orderd that Mr. Benjs. Wadsworth be desired to begin with prayr at the Town meeting wch is to be on May the 12th.

May 12. Ordered that Mr. John Alden have a noat for £4.10 being for halfe a years Salery for the house in wch Mr. Chever now dwells ending ye 5th. instant.

May 25. David Copp Junr. his Petition for a licence to Sell drinck by retyle is disapproved.

Ordered that Mr. John White & Capt. Andr. Belcher be paid 9. 3. 0. each for their Service as Representitives for ye year past & that the other two representitives be paid at the same rate of 3/ p day upon their producing Certificate of their Service.

[**50.**] John Jepson declareing that he hath Lost his Noat given him Last moneth. Ordered that upon his giveing bond to Secure the Town, he have another noat for 40/.

Mr. Richd. Henchman is ordered to be paid 11l for his Qr Salery & rent of ye School house

Mrs. Unice Waite her Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retaile both within doors and without is approved by the Select men, May 25.

Daniell Fairfeeld his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retayle and to Keep a Victualling House Approved.

The Selectmen do recomend unto the Representitives. vizt. That they Lay before the Genll. Assembly the circumstances of this Town relateing to the decay of ye Trade, the Great Loss by

the Late fire and the Great Town charge by reason of the Multitude of poor, & to Endeveur an abatem^{t} in the next Province Tax. And to promote the building of one or more Powder Houses, and a lawe Obligeing all persons who have or Shall have powder to Lodg the Same in Such Houses when provided, & to State the price for keeping the Same there.

[**51.**] Thomas Fitch his Petition for a Timb^{r}. building approved. M^{r}. James Maxwell is allowed Six Shillings for his acco of Expences & 50 Shillings for his q^{r} Sallery. Capt John Barnerd is ordered £40 towards his building the Schoomast^{rs} House. The Severall persons now dwelling in the House on Fort Hill w^{r} by the Select men Warned to depart out of S^{d}. House within foreteen dayes.

The Select men have agreed to Lett unto M^{r}. John Arnold and Company owners of the Windmill, all the Houseing on the Fort Hill belonging to the Town for the Space of Seven years he or they paying for the Same the yearly rent of Ten pounds p. annum, he to be allowed out the first years rent the Sum of five pounds twards the putting the Same in repaire, Prvided it appear that he Lay out and expend thereon to that value. May 25th.

May the 30th. Ordered that that on Wednsday the Third of June at three of the Clock in the afternoon, the Town be Summoned to Convene for the Choyce of one Representitive in the room of Capt. Andrew Belcher who is chosen one of the Councell.

[**52.**] June 3^{d}. James Smith his Petition for a Timb^{r} buildin is approved.

Ordered that Capt. John Barnerd do provide a Raysing Dinner for the Raysing the Schoolmasters House at the Charge of the Town not exceeding the Sum of Three pounds.

June 9th. At a meeting of the Selectmen with the Overseers of the poor & the Town Treasurer:

It is Mutually agreed unto, That the Treasurer do pay out the Ninety pounds in money now in hand, for the use of the poor and as the Overseers of the poor Shall order. The Overseers of the poor haveing agreed and Resolved not to Send the poor to the Treasurer as formerly.

June 18th. The Select men agree forthwith to take ye List of the Inhabit^{ts} and estates in order to makeing ye rates. And that the Constables of Muddy River and Rumney marsh be desired to take the Lists wthin their districts.

June 19th. Agreed that Some of the Justices be moved to grant a warrant to remove Widdo. Paige & her family in order to prevent the Spreading of the Small Pox.

[**53.**] June 25. Major^{r}. Tho. Savage, M^{r}. Gyles Dyer, M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Draper & Joseph Prout four of the Select men being met, do advise to the Impressing the House formerly Goodman Cobbets.

for the entertaining Mr. John Jenkins his negro who is Supposed to be infected wth the Small pox.

June 29. John Gill his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retayle disapproved. Benj^{a}. Emmons his Petition for a Licence to build wth Timb^{r}. Approved.

Ordered that Application be made to the Quarter Session for a Rule for Apportioning the Watch Rate.

Ordered that Capt. John Barnerd have a noat for three pounds expened by him for a dinner at Raysing the Schoolmasters House.

Daniell Fairfeeld is appointed to Inform ag^{t}. the breach of the Town Ord^{r}. relateing to weighing wth. Steelyards. William Brown his Petition for the Erecting a Still House, approved. Ordered that Wm. Grabey, & Ebenezer Price be p^{d}. each of them 7/6 for their three dayes & night watching & warding at the House where M^{r}. Jenkens his negro Lay Sick. Rebecca Philpot her Petition for a Licence to Sell victuall wine beer and Cyder &c. approved by the Selectmen. June 29th.

[**54.**] July 15th. Seth Smith, for a Retayler
Sarah Chafen, widd^{o}. for Retaylor;
William Darnton for a Retayler;
Elinor Rogers for an Inholder;
Daniell Turell for Retayler;
M^{r}. Dobbins for a Tavern;
Their Petitions for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle was disapproved by the Select men, July 15th.

William Clough his Petition to Erect a Timber building, approved July 14. Rich^{d}. Lowden his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retaile out of doors, at the House wch. he hires of M^{rs}. Dafforn, Approved July 15. James Barton his Petition for Licence to Erect a Timb^{r} building Approved July 14. Jonas Clay his Petition for Licence to keep a Publick House of Entertainm^{t}. and to Sell all Sorts of Strong drinck by retayle both within doors and without Approved by ye Select men. July 15.

Ordered that notice be given to the Inhabitants to bring in the Lists of their Polls and Estates at the Town-House on the Last monday of this Ins^{t}. July. ordered July 15th

Sarah Robinson Widd^{o}. her Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle both within doors & without, disapproved by the Select men July 17 — and Since by y^{m}. approved July 21.

[**55.**] July 15th. Joseph Buckmaster is allowed to have three Shillings of the 5 formerly abated him.

John Russell his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle at the House in wch. M^{r}. Francis Hodson dwelt, Approved by the Selectmen July 21.

Ordered that Mr John Goodwin have a noat for 30 pounds towards his worke & Stuff in buildin ye Schoolmasters House. July 21.

M^{r}. Robt. Gibbs, Rich^{d}. Draper, John Barnerd & Joseph Prout do manifest their approbation of M^{r}. Henry Dereing's makeing a Tomb in the Old burrying place at the place where his relations are burryed. July 21.

July 27th. Henry Bridghams Petition for Licence to Erect a Timb^{r}. building, Approved July 27th.

John Nicholls, Late of London, Haberdasher, is admitted an Inhabitant July 27.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Cole be payd 10 pounds for his Quarters Sallery July 27th. The Select men do Advise and desire M^{r}. Francis Thrasher to procure and erect a pump at the Almes House, July 27. William Swift a Stranger who sayes he he came into the Country wth Capt. Sam^{ll}. White in August 1701, & that he hath dwelt at Bridgwatter for three moneths Last past, and Came into this Town on Thursday the 23 Instant, was warned to depart the Town the 27th. July.

[**56.**] July 27th. Evan Floyd & Gorspert Emmes were warned to depart the Town or to finde Security &c. July 27th. Constable Joseph Billings is abated £2. 10. 8. of his List of rates. July 27 Deacon John Marrion is desired to Assist the Widd^{o} Stricker, and to advise ab^{t}. what is needfull to be done in asserting her right to her House & Land. July 27. Anthony Blount Late of Road Island Tallow Chandler is admitted an Inhabi^{tt} by ye Selectmen July 27. Seth Smith his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle out of doors approved July 27. Rich^{d}. Coniers is abated 11 Shill. of his rates in Const^{ble} Thrashers List. July 27 James Jarvise is allowed £3. for worke done about ye watter Engine. Thomas Gold is allowed £7. for worke done to the watter Engine. July 27th. Josiah Franckling is allowed 46/ for Candles for the watch Since the 10th of Jan^{ry} to July 27th. Thomas Harvey wth Mary his wife are Admitted Inhabitants. July 28th. Samuell Barrat his Petition for Licence for a Timber building was Approved by the Select men, July 29.

[**57.**] July 29th. Ordered that as well any one of the Select men for the time being as Mr James Maxwell are appointed to warn any new comer comeing to Inhabit in ye Town and liable to be a Town Charge to depart the Town unless they finde Security to Save the Town harmless, and the person So warning y^{m}. make an entery thereof wth the Town Clerk.

August 4th. Thomas Davise is allowed 20 Shillings for his Service in watching at the House in wch. Henry Sharps man Lay Sick of ye Small pox, for the Space of 15 dayes.

12th. The Select men all of them except Capt. Tim^{o}. Clark were Sworn before Justice Dummer to the true Assessing the Province Tax.

19th. Information being given to the Select men that two or

more of the Seamen belonging to the Province Gally are taken Sick and Likly to have the Small pox, the S^{d}. Select men have assigned the House of Widd^{o} Salter, at the Sign of ye Roebuck, nigh the South Battery, to be the place of their Entertainment.

21. Gosprit Tems & Evan Floyd are admited Inhabit^{ts}. Henry Frankling being ye Security.

28. Ordered that the Town Clerk Signe & give out warrants to the Constable for Collecting ye Town rate by the 10th of Octob^{r}. next.

[**58.**] August 31th. At a meeting of the Select men, Ordered that from and after the Last Monday in September next, the watch mens pay Shall be as follows vizt. forty Shillings p moneth for each of the two Over seers and Thirty five Shillings p moneth for each of the other eight watch men and those who are the present watch-men who Shall refuse to Serve on those Terms, are ordered to give notice thereof within eight days unto the Town Clerk, & the others of ye Acceptance.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Barnerd jun^{r} be desired to make a Cattalogue of all the bookes belonging to the Towns Liberary and to Lodge the Same in ye s^{d}. Liberary.

Ordered that Tho. Verney be paid £3.10. for his ½ years Salery.

Liberty is granted unto Elder Joseph Bridgham to Newmake and repaire the Cestern at the Spring formerly Called the Governors Spring nigh unto the House in wch M^{r}. Amos Richardson formerly dwelt, and to carry the waste water through the Street in pipes under ground into his own Tan yard alwayes reserveing to the neighbourhood a Sufficiency of water for their use; and to that end the Said pipes are be laid at least four foot above the bottom of the Said Cestern, Provided that ye Said Elder Bridgham, his heires & Successors for and in consideration of [**59.**] his and their enjoying S^{d}. priviledge & benefit of the S^{d}. waste water, Shall from time to time and at all times hereafter keep and maintaine the Said Cestern in good repaire, with a Sufficient pump for the use and benefit of the neighbourhood, with a conveniency to baile water out of the Said Cestern in Case of the breaking out of fire.

Liberty is granted by the Select men unto Elder Joseph Bridgham to digg a pit or Cestern to retaine water for his use in the Towns Highway or Land Lieing before the House of Mr John Balston, on condition that he do Sufficiently Secure & cover and Keep the Same Covered to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for ye time being.

John Danford wth his wife & Children are admited to dwell in ye Town, M^{r}. Henry Emmes being their Security.

John Wiswall is allowed 2/8^{d}. for mending ye Cage.

Margery Williams is allowed £.4.10.0. for her halfe years Sallery.

Ann Tenny who came into this Town from Piscatiqua ab^{t} two moneths Since & hath been warned by James Maxwell by the Select mens order to depart the Town & She not attending ye S^{d} Order

the Selectmen do now order that her name be returned to ye Quarter Sessions as the Law directs.

[**60.**] August 31. James Maxwell 17/8 for his acco^t of expences & 50 Shillings for his quartes Sallery. M^r. Ezekiell Lewis is allowed £22.10s for his halfe years Saller as an Assist^t to M^r. Chever in the free School. Const^ble John Clough is abated 5^lb. 16. 3^d of his Lists of rates.

Septemb^r. 2^d. Const^ble Zach. Long is abated £3. 4. 3^d. of his Lists of Rates. Const^ble Benj^a. Brame is abated 5. 9. 3. of his Lists of rates. Const^ble Peter Barber is abated 4^lb. 5. 6. of his Lists of rates. Const^ble Fr. Thrasher is abated 7^lb. 7. 9. of his Lists of rates. Const^ble Thrasher is allowed 30 Shill. for his Expence at the fire at ye dock. M^r. Fr. Thrasher his acco^t of expences on the Almes Hous burrying place and pound amounting to 74. 18. 9^d. is allowed.

Ordered that M^r. Francis Thrasher be paid 20 pounds towards carrying on the remayning repaires of the Almes House.

Sep^t. 15th. At a meeting of the Select men Experience Willis his Petition for a Tim^br building is aproved. M^r. Robt. Gibbs his Petition for to Set one or more Still-Houses on his Land at Fort Hill, approved.

[**61.**] Ordered that Exercise Connet shall be joyned with the watch, he to take his turn wth. the eight watch men to watch one night in eight in each of their Sted, and to be allowed out of their pay twelve pence p night for each night wch. he Shall watch in their Sted.

Constable William Wilson is abated 9^lb.6.1. of his Lists of rates. 7^br. 15th.

Entryes of abatements, & also draughts on the Treasuerer are Intended for the future to be for the most part Omited in this book and placed in the Severall bookes for that Use.

At a meeting of the Select men. September 28th. Ordered that M^r. John Goodwin have a noat on the Treasury for Thirty pounds to be given him when he Shall have finished the Plaistering of the School masters House.

Ordered that the Clark of each Comp^a. have a noat for 3 Shillings for their Service in takeing ye List.

Thomas Gill haveing demanded pay for 29 doz. of pailes wch. he sayes were taken away of his at the Late fire, the Select men are not Satisfied as to that quantity, they order him to be paid Six pounds for 12 doz. wch. is the utmost quantity y^t. they can Suppose to be taken from him.

Messrs Gibbs, Gyles Dyer, & Joseph Prout are desired to advise Capt. Wing to an accomodation wth. Elder Bridgham & to Save a Law Sute.

[**62.**] The Select men do desire Coll. Tho. Savage & M^r. Gyles Dyer to propose to Some of the Principall of the Gentlemen

claiming Propriety in the wast Lands at Branrey, that if they See cause, the Select men will meet with them to debate in order an accomodation of that affaire.

Octob^{r}. 13. Ordered that M^{r}. Robt. Howard & M^{r}. John Barnet take the Care of geting a gutter paved to covey the wast watter from the Town pump nigh the North meetin house.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Barnet take the Care of geting a Sufficient fence & gate made at the Latten Schoolmasters House & also for ye makeing a House of Easment there.

At a meeting of the Select men the 26 day of Octob^{r}. Ordered that Howham Toker do depart the Town unless he bring Sufficient Security to the Town cler[k] within Ten dayes. M^{r}. John Barnerd & M^{r}. Richard Draper are desired to take care about removeing M^{rs}. Wallace who is said to be Sick of the Small pox & in Hazzard of Life, & to give their advice there about in behalfe of the Select men.

[**63.**] Octob^{r}. the 30th. Ordered that M^{r}. Thomas Child do the following work ab^{t}. the Latten Schoolmasters House vizt. finish the Gate & prime the fence, finish the Out side work of the house. And to prime the Inside worke of the Same, and to be paid what is reasonable for the Said work.

Novemb^{r}. 30th. At a meeting of the Select men.

Upon a motion of M^{r}. Stephen Minot that whereas him Selfe with Some others of the Neighbourhood have obtained an Enlargem^{t}. of the Highway Leading westward from the Bowling Green, the Select men do order that Sam^{ll}. Thorns rate be improved towards the removeing the fence there.

Ordered that a motion be made to the Court of Q^{r}. Session for the County of Suffolke that that the Bridge on the Highway Leading through Coll. Paiges Farm to Lyn be hence forth maintained at ye charge of ye County.

Peter Hipsley a Stranger, who Sayes he came from Virginia, and Came by Land from Road Iseland & hath been in this Town ab^{t}. three weeks, is warned by the Select men to depart the Town within fifteen dayes, unless in the mene time he bring Security to Save the Town from Charge.

Ordered that David Crouch & his mate have a noat for 12/8 for worke in diging a Vault &c. for the Schoolmasters Hous.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do draw new Lists of the Inhabitants, and appoynt a meeting of the Select men in order to the apportioning a County Tax.

[**64.**] Ordered that the Severall p'sons named in the List returned by the Surveyors of the Highwayes be paid the respective Sums due to them for work, by and order to their respective Constables and to be allowed in their abatem^{ts}. vizt.

Mark Pilkinton	0. 3. 0	Dan^{ll}. Mero	0. 9. 0
James Barry	0. 9. 0	Edwd. Kitto	0. 3. 0
W^{m}. Lee	0. 6. 0	Tobey Gibbons	0. 8. 0

Mello Sheaf	0. 6. 0	Wm Porter	0. 3. 0
Isaac Decoster	0. 3. 0		

Upon a Motion of His Excellency ye Governor.

Ordered that the Proprietors of the out wharves be desired to meet with the Select men to debate ab^{t} repaireing ye S^{d}. Wharves, and that a List of their names be drawn in order to a meeting.

Decemb^{r} 15th. The Select men do propose that dureing the present Sickness within this Town, No person in burrying y^{r}. dead Shall Exceed a first & Seacond Toll of the Bell, nor exceed the Space of halfe a quarter of an hour to each Bell. And that the Town order Limiting the Space of time for the Corps to be on motion towards the grave in an hour after the begining of the Seacond Bell, be duly Attended. Recommending the Same to the Consideration of the Worship^{ll} Justices within S^{d}. Town.

Ordered that Mr John Barnerd do forthwith build a Watch House of Eight foot Square, with a Centry box on the Top, to Stand at ye South end of ye Town, and one Centry box to Stand nigh the Powder house.

[**65.**] Decemb^{r}. 28th. The price of Wheat this day Stated by the Select men for regulateing the Assize of Bread is five Shill and Six pence p bushall.

The Severall persons nominated by ye Select men, and by his Excellency the Govr by an order under his hand Exempt from ordinary Trainings & watching upon their duly Attending the Service of the Town in Manageing the Watter Engine are by the Select men ordered to meet at the place where the Sayd Engine is Lodged, upon the Last Monday of every moneth at three of the Clock in the afternoon, and to Exercise themselves in the use of S^{d}. Engine as the Select men Shall from time to time direct. And also in case of the Breaking out of fire in the Town, then with all possible Speed to repaire unto S^{d}. Engine and with their best Skill and Industry to manage the Same for the Extinguishing of the fire in order to the preservation of the Town. And M^{r}. Henry Deering is desired and appointed as a master of S^{d}. Comp^{s}. to take notice and make report of any who Shall neglect the due attendance of their S^{d}. trust.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the Grand jury ag^{t} Josiah Sanders for his incroachm^{t}. on the Highway Leading to ye Sconce. 10^{br}. 28

January 4th. The Select men do order the Town Clerk to Signe warrants to the Severall Const^{bles} for Collecting the County Tax now made.

Ordered that Houghman Toker be returned to the Q^{r}. Sessions for not giveing Security to ye Town.

[**66.**] January 7th. Ordered that a Gen^{ll}. Town meeting be on Monday the 18th. Inst.

15th. Mr. Ebenr. Pemberton to be desired to be at Sd. meeting to begin wth prayer.

January 18th. Ordered that notice be given unto the Severall persons comonly Imployd in Tolling of Bells for Funeralls.

That dureing the present Sickness and untill furder order, there is to be only a first and Seacond bell told for each funerall, each bell not to exceed the Space of halfe a quarter of an hour.

January 25. The Select men being now met do agree to the Laying out of a Highway of Twenty four foot wide from the Lower end of the Black Horse Lane (So called) between the House of Danll. Travas & the dwelling House of William Copp both of Boston deceaced from thence to pass upon a direct line touching on the Northerly Corner of Elder Coppe dwelling House, and from thence on a Straight line to Charlestown Ferry between the place where the northerly Corner of Mr. Broughtons ware-House formerly Stood, and the cleft of the Hill; and have prayed the Court of Qr. Sessions now Sitting to appoint a Jury to Set the value of the Land in order to the Satisfaction of the Owners thereof as the Law directs.

[**67.**] Febry 10th. Tuesday the 16th. Instt at two of the Clock in the afternoon is to be the Town meeting for Choyce of Representitives, & Mr. Benje. Coleman is Desired to begin Sd. meeting wth. prayer.

At a meeting of John Maryon, Jos. Prout Timothy Clark, John Barnerd, Richard Draper, Gyles Dyer & Robert Howard Select men for the Town of Boston Febry 16th 1702

Whereas it doth appear by the Auntient Records of this Town, That two Thousand acres of Land was Granted to be Set apart at the Mount for the use of the Town of Boston (or the Schoolls use) and to be Layd out in the most convenient place then un allotted and Also there was granted five hundred Acres of Land at Sd. Mount Woolliston for the use of the Cannoneer of Boston, besides other Grants of Land for perticuler uses not yet fully Setled, and whereas the Select men of this Town did Some time in or about the year 1658, Order the Laying out of a Certaine Tract of Land at the Said Mount, now accounted within the Town Ship of Brantree, containing two thousand Six hundred & forty Seven Acres be the Same more or Less, according to a plat or draught taken and made by Lt. Joshua Fisher, and the Said Tract of Land did by Lease Let unto Grigory Belcher and to his Assignes, (under the yearly rent therein Exprest) for the Term of forty five yeares next ensueing, the wch. Term of years being now neer expireing, and the Sayd Tract of Land at the Sd. Expiration to return unto the Select men of Boston [**68.**] wherefore the present Select men afore said pursuant to aforesd Grants do now Assign and Set apart all that the aforsayd Tract of Land to be and remayn forever hereafter unto the only use benefit and behoofe of the Town of Boston, for the Support of their Schools and defraying the Charges of Sd. Town. Reserveing only Six hundred

forty seven Acres of the Said Land to be layd out of the Same in Such mañer as the Selectmen for ye time being Shall hereafter appoint for the use of the Cannoneer of this Town, and for other uses, according to the Antient grants of the Inhabit^ts of Boston.

Attest JOSEPH PROUT, Town Cler.

February 22th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, Monday the 8th. day of March next at Nine of the Clock in the fornoon is appointed to be a Town meeting for the Choyce of Town officers, for raysing of money to defray Town charges and to debate ab^t. any other matters for the benefit of this Town. & M^r. Cotton Mather is desired to be present to begin S^d. meeting wth. prayer.

M^r. Benj^a. Gallop his Petition for a Timb^r. building disallowed. M^r. James Moinzes is desired to undertake for the Town in Secureing the Blue Hill Lands to ye Town & to be p^d. for his Service, & Capt. Clark, M^r. Dyer & M^r. Howard are desired to go wth. him to Brantry on ye 2^d. of March next.

[69.] Feb^ry 26. James Banum, a Stranger, who sayes he Lately arrived here with Capt. Gerrish, is warned to depart the Town, unless he give Security to Save the Town harmless.

March 29th. 1703. John Bucanan^s Petition to build with Timb^r. disallowed.

The Select men do declare their Opinion that Bills of Credit wth. advance of 5 p^ct. may not be taken in Leiw of money due upon Leace or other Specialty.

Rich^d. Hancock^s Petition for Licence to Sell drinck, disallowed.

Aprill 5th. Ordered that a motion be made to the Govr & Councell, that the Goods Left after the fire at the dock, for wch no owner yet appears may be put in to the Town Treasury for the relief of the poor in Case no owner appear.

The price of wheat Stated by the Selectmen for Regulateing ye Assize of Bread is four Shillings & Six pence p bushall.

Ordered that Information be given to the Grand jury Ag^t. Josiah Sanders his Encroachm^t. on the Highway nigh the South Batrey.

6th. Ditto. Ordered that a Town meeting be on the 12th. Inst^t to Chuse a Comissioner &c. and one Select man, & M^r. Adams to be desired to be there to begin wth prayer.

[70.] Aprill 16th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, M^r. Nathaniell Oliver being present Signified his refuseall of Accepting the Office of a Comissioner, whereunto he was chosen by the Town.

Ordered that the Town Clerke give out warrants for Conveing the Inhabit^s. on Tuseday the 27th. Inst^t. at two of the Clock in the after noon to Chuse four Representitives to Serve at ye next Gen^ll. Assembly, and to Chuse one Constable, and to advise ab^t. any other thing needfull to be debated, And that Tickets for the warn-

ing be printed, and all the Bells ordered to be rung, and a minister spoken to.

M^{r}. Stephen Minot is desired to have the gate nigh Roxbury repaired.

The Selectmen do by agree^{mt} wth M^{r}. Stephen Minot Let unto him the House and Land nigh Roxbury Gate in wch. Edmund Ranger dwelt, from ye 1st. of May next for the Space of Seven years.

Said Minot at his own Charge to get & Keep S^{d}. House & fence in Tenantable repaire & So to deliver it at ye end of the S^{d}. term, & to take care of keeping the gate nigh Roxbury, and from time to time to procure & Provide two Sufficient Bulls to go on the Comon over Summer dureing the S^{d}. term, S^{d}. Bulls to be continued there from the 15th. of Aprill to the Last of Octob^{r}. yearly.

[**71.**] Aprill 26th. 1703. At a meeting of the Selectmen Ordered that M^{r}. Ezekiell Chever be paid by the Treasu^{r} his Sixty pound Sallery Quarterly from time to time as the Same Shall become due.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Marrion jun^{r}. do provide two Bulls to go with the Cows on the Comon for the Ensueing Summer. He is also desired and impowered to give Out Tickets to Such persons who have right of Comonage for the going of their cows there this Summer.

George Ripley is appointed Cow keeper for the Ensueing Summer, he to procure Sufficient Assistance, So as that due Care be taken in the discharge of Said Trust. & that he take care of watering the Bulls, & put them up by night in the burrying place or Such places as the Select men Shall appoint. And that he Suffer No Cows to go on the Comon, but Such whose owner Shall first produce a Tickit from Deacon Maryon for its going there and to impound all other Cows found feeding on the Comon.

And the Said Cow Keeper is impowered to demand and receive for the performance of his Service two Shilling p head of the Owner of each Cow under his Charge

Ordered that the Treasu^{r} do Treat wth. Dr. Cook ab^{t} Setleing the acco^{t}. of rent due to the Town for the Ground formerly Lett to M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Cook deceaced, & Lay the acco^{t}. thereof before the Select men.

Ordered that for as much as Morto & Syms are behinde of their rent, that they be warned out of the House, they Hire of the Town.

[**72.**] Aprill 29th. 1703. At a meeting of the Select men upon their Veiw of the Alley or passage Way between the House of M^{r}. Thomas Fitch and the Land of M^{r}. William Keen, & finding the distance between the out side of S^{d}. Fitch his wall & the insid of Said Keens old Cellar wall to be Six foot Nine inches & halfe they do determine Six foot thereof antiently to belong to the Town; And do order that the S^{d}. Keen do Set the out Side of the wall of his hous wch he is now about building, to be Six foot distant from S^{d}. Fitches House leaveing S^{d}. Space to be an Alley for free passage of the Inhabitants of the Town.

May 11th. Ordered that Notice be given for the removeing the Old Watch House by the Dock.

13. Sundry of the ministers in this Town haveing recomended Mr Nathll. Williams to be a fitt person to be joyned wth. Mr Chever in the Governmt of the Latten School, ordered that Sd. Mr. Williams be Treated with abt. the Same.

The Selectmen do agree that Mr. Fr. Thrasher do proceed in paveing the way on this Side the Fortification on ye. neck, Sd. pavemt. to be Twenty four foot wide, he to be paid for the Same Three pounds for every rod in Length.

Ordered that the two Souther burrying places be improved for grazeing the Bulls in for 7 years next & untill Mr. Minots Lease for ye house next to Roxbury Gate be expired.

[73.] June 28th. Widdow Boylston for a retaylor;
Elizabeth Brown to Sell Ale, Cyder &c;
Hannah Dunckling for an Inholder;
Mary Wright for an Inholdr;
Mary Smith for an Inholdr;
Provided Midwinter for an Inholder;
Henry Wright a retailer of drinck;
Isaac Gamberton a retaylor;

The Petition of each of the above Sd. p'sons for Liberty to Sell Strong drink by retayle was disallowed by the Select men the 28th. day of June.

Stephen Johns His Petition for Lycence to Sell beer of two pence a quart at the House next Roxbury Gate in wch. Edmund Ranger formerly dwelt. Approved Jun. 28.

David Mellins being present Sayes he Came from Virginia by Land & hath been in this Town abt. Three weekes & hath been Lame abt. a forthnight is warned to depart this Town. June 28th.

Granted to Benje Eliot the Shop under the Town House formerly Let to John Howard, Scribener, deceaced, for the Term of Seven years from this day at 40 Shill. p annum, June 28th. ye dementions are wth. inside 9 foot, 8 inches in length & 4 foot 1½ inches in breadth.

Orderd that upon Capt. Timothy Clarke advanceing twenty pounds in bills of Credit to Mr. Francis Thrasher towards his repaireing ye Neck he Shall be repaid out of the first of ye bills wch. comes in of ye Town rate now to be made.

[74.] Mesurs. John Marryon, Robt. Howard and John Barnerd are desired to Treat wth. Samll. Sewall Esqr. abt. a peice of Land to Enlarge the North burryin' place May 31 & make report to ye Select men.

Coll. Thome. Savage & Mr. Gyles Dyer are desired to get a pump placed in ye Condit by the dock to be for Publicke use in Case of fire, & to promote the paveing of the Street there ptly at the charge of the neighbourhood & p'tly at ye Town Charge. June 28th.

Orderd. that a vote be prepared to impower the Overseers to advance of ye Town Stock towards Teaching the Children to read, of Such parents who are Extream poor. June 28.

The price of wheat Stated by ye Select men for regulateing the Assize of bread is four Shillings & Six pence p bushall. June 28th.

At a meeting of ye Selct men July 26, Deacon John Marryon is desired to provide a desk & Seat in the Lattin School for M^{r}. Williams.

Ordered that Elder Joseph Bridgham & Capt. James Hill do forth with take down the Timb^{r}. over the bridg nigh M^{r}. Olivers dock and make the Same Secure from Hazzerd to passengers, they being present promise So to do. Andrew Dobbins his Petiton for Lycence to Keep a Tavern approved by the Selectmen. July 26

[**75.**] Mehitabell Bancks her Petitiō for Lycence to Sell Ale, beer & Cyder by retayle Approved by ye Select men. Susana Campball Widdow her Petition for Lycence to Sell by retayle as well Beer, Ale, Mum & Cyder, as Chocolat, Tea & Coffee. Approved by the Select men. 26 July. Eliz^{a}. Monck being determined to Lay down her Lycence as an Inholder, and Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as a retayler. Approved by the Select men 26 July. Daniell Turell his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle disapproved July 26th.

Ordered that the Town Treasu^{r} commence Sutes at Law ag^{t} the Late Constables & others Indebted to the Town in Case they do not Speedily make pay^{mt}.

July 30th. M^{r}. Timothy Wadsworth is by the Select men desired to undertake the repaires of the Highway beyond the Gallows at the neck & to be paid his Charge and also allowed for his own time & care.

[**76.**] August 2^{d}. Mary Hunting Widd^{o}. and Thedora Darnton their Petitions for Lycence to Sell Ale, beer &c. by retayle, war disallowed. Thomas Phillips his petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle as an Inholder was Approved. Aug. 2^{d}.

Aug. 9th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Henry Sharps Petition to Sell Strong drinck by retayle is disapproved. Agreed that the Select men in their Severall companyes do this weeke take ye Lists of the Polls, Real Estates, negros &c. in order to ye Apportioning the Province Tax. And of all free negroes in Complyance wth. the order of the Govr. and Councell.

John Marrion, Daniell Oliver, Tim^{o}. Clark, Gyles Dyer, Coll. Tho. Savage, Robt. Howard, Thomas Fitch & Joseph Prout w^{r} Sworn Assessors for this present year befor Jer̄. Dummer Esqr., the 16th August 1703, & M^{r}. John Barnerd in Like maner Sworn before S^{d}. Justice 7^{br}. 14.

Ordered that there be posted Notifications to the Inhabit^{ts} to bring in Lists of their Polls & Ratable Estats to the Select men at the Town House on Monday the 23th. Aug at 2 aClock afternoon.

[**77.**] August 17th. Mary Hunting Widd^{o} her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle, both without doors & within was approved. by the Select men. Aug 17.

Whereas Rich^{d}. Hancock, Henry Sharp, & Isaac Gambertoo their Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle have been formerly disapproved by the Selectmen, and whereas the farther Consideration thereof hath been recomended by the Worship full Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Quarter Sessions. S^{d}. Select men upon a debate thereof do declare that they are Still of oppinon that the granting the Say'd Lycences to S^{d}. persons. will be a damage to this Town.

August 30. M^{r}. Stephen Minot his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor at his House Nigh Roxbury Gate is approved by the Selectmen.. William Mountfort is ordered to remove the Stones Lyeing on the Highway Leading from the Town House to the dwelling House of Isaac Addington Esqr.

Septem^{r}. 3. Elinor Andrews Widd^{o}, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor disallowed by the Select men.

[78.] Septemb^{r} 6th. Lydiah Burrington widd^{o}, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle as an Innhold was approved by the Select men. Mary, Wife of William Smith, her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House of m^{r} Josiah Woolcot at Scarlets wharf was approved by ye Select men. M^{r}. David Jenner his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retayler was approved by the Select men Sep^{t}. 26th. Stephen North his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House where M^{r}. Tiley dwelt Nigh ye Town House, was disallowed by ye Select men. Widd^{o} Mary Phillips her Petition for Lycence for her Selfe to keep a Publick House & to Sell Strong drinck by retayle as an Innhold^{r} at the House where Sam^{ll} Tiley Lately dwelt nigh the Town House. Approved, by the Selectmen 7^{br}. 10th. Sarah Hudson Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong dring by retayle disallowed Sep^{t}. 13th.

[79.] Septemb^{r} 17th. The Selectmen being met to gether on the Land of M^{r}. Benjamen Mountfort in order to Laying out the Alley of Seven foot wide there, according to ye Judgment past by the Quarter Sessions, M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Mountfort being present, and haveing Staked out S^{d}. way, on the North Easterly Side of his Garden from the uper end thereof downwards even with the Lower end of M^{r}. Fosters House, And the S^{d}. Select men Signifieing unto the S^{d}. Mountfort their willingness to turn the way So as to avoyd breaking through the Chimneys of his house he the S^{d}. Muntfort there upon declared his consent that the Sayd way Shall pass from the north west or Lowér end of M^{r}. Fosters house, upon a bevell line through S^{d}. Mountforts Entry at the westerly end of his House, and the S^{d}. Select men declared their Acceptance thereof.

Sep^{t}. 24. Zachery Savery is warned to depart out of ye Town unless he finde Suretyes.

Septem^{r}. 28. In consideration of the Petition of Edmund

Ranger & his plea that he hath been at considerable Charge in Additionall buildings at the House he formerly Hired of the Town, the Select men do order that he be abated the Ten pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence for wch he Stands Charged as the ballance of his acco^{t} in the Town Book.

[**80.**] November. 29th. Ordered that M^{r}. Nathan^{ll}. Williams be paid his Sallery as the Same doth become due he haveing entered upon the Service of the Free School the 12th day of July Last. In like maner M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Henchman is to be paid his Sallery & rent of ye Schooll hous, & M^{r}. John Cole his Sallery quarterly as the Same Shall become due.

John Mallet his Motion to build a windmill at the windmill Hill, on the Comon is approved by ye Selectmen. 9^{br}. 29.

Ordered that the Town Treasu^{r} do provide Portable boxes to put the Towns bullets into.

Decemb^{r}. 17. The Select men in answ^{r} to Coll. Hobbies Motion do declare their Opinion that their defraying ye Charge of Coals & Candles for ye Watch is not for the Towns Intrest & therefor do decline their So doing.

January 25th The price of wheat Stated by ye Select men for Regulating the Assize of bread is five Shillings p Bushall.

Feb^{ry}. 7th. The Select men being willing [**81.**] to do what is proper for them to do in order to the putting a finall Isue to all future Controversyes between the Severall parties Claiming Intrest in the undivided or waste Lands at Brantree do propose as followeth vizt.

That in case the Gentlemen of the Committee for the Heires & Successors of those persons who were the Inhabitants of Boston in the year 1642 do procure the Consent of those persons concerned with themselves, for the putting the five hundred pounds money (for wch Sayd Lands were Sold) into a Stock to be improved for the benifit of this Town in releiveing & imploying the poor therof and the S^{d} Stock to be perpetuated for that use.

That then the S^{d}. Select men will Endevour the obtaineing a vote of the Inhabitants of this Town to release and Quitt Claime unto the Said Committee & their Assignes All the S^{d}. Undivided or waste Lands.

Excepting and Reserveing unto ye Town of Boston All that Tract or Tracts of Land comonly called the blue Hill Lands formerly Leased by the Select men unto Grigory Belcher & as described in a plat or draught thereof made by L^{t}. Joshua Fisher.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signifie the aforesayd Proposall to the Gentlemen of S^{d}. Committee desireing them to do their part towards a peaceable Setlement as aforesayd.

[**82.**] Feb^{ry} 8th. Ordered that the Treasu^{r} Charge M^{r}. Edwd. Willis his acco^{t}. for the Ball. in consideration of Sundryes of ye Town Stock wch he had & not yet accounted for.

14. M^{r}. Daniell Oliver & Jos. Prout by direction of the Select men have agreed wth M^{rs}. Ireland to Let unto her the House & Land formerly John Mathews^{e} for the term of Seven year, She to pay for the Same Six pounds p Annum & to keep the Same in repaire. Also at the Same time have given John Nicholls a quarters warning to Leave ye S^{d}. House.

28th. M^{r}. John Barnerd, jun^{r}., haveing at the request of the Select men Set the Towns Liberary in good order, he is allowed for S^{d}. Service two of those bookes of wch there are in ye S^{d}. Liberary two of a Sort.

March. 2, 1704. Orderd that the Town Clerk Isue forth Warrants for ye warning the Inhabitants of this Town to meet At the Town-House, on Monday the 13th. of this instant March at nine of the Clock to Chuse Town Officers & the Raysing of money to defary Town Chargs.

[83.] March 27. The price of wheat Stated by the Selectmen, for Regulating the Assize of Bread is four Shill p. Bushall.

Aprill 10th. The Select men do appoint that on Wednsday the 19th. Inst^{r} at two of ye Clock in ye after noon, be a Town meeting to Chuse one Select man in ye room of Coll. Savage & three Constables in ye room of Mesu^{rs} Wyborn, Barbour, & Buttolph.

Aprill 24. John Seward who Sayes he Arived here in the Rook Galley is ordered wth. his family to depart the Town unless he finde Suretye to Save the Town from Charge.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the q^{r} Session ag^{t}. Josiah Sanders for Erecting a large paire of Steps in the Highway wher his porch formerly Stood & was Ordered by ye Q^{r}. Sessions to be removed

May 1. Orderd that Execution be Extended On Stephen Crane, according to ye Judg^{mt} of ye Superiour Court.

[84.] Orderd that the Town Clerk do forthwith prepare Lists in order to the Apportioning ye Town Tax.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth his warrants for ye Convening a Town meeting on Monday ye 15th. of May Curr^{t}. for Chooseing four Representitives and One Constable &c. and that Tickets be printed as formerly.

Ordered that Notice be given to Elisha Cooke Esqr., Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr., Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. with the rest of ye Committee for ye Proprietors y^{t} they are desired to meet the Select men at the Town House on Tuesday the 9th. of May Curr^{t}. at five of the Clock in ye afternoon, to treat ab^{t}. Some accommodation for puting an end to all Controversies referring to ye Lands at Brantree.

Deacon John Marrion is desired to provide Bulls & give out Tickets for Cows as formerly.

George Ripley is appointed Cowkeeper for this year on ye Same termes & to Attend ye Same Rules as he was directed by ye Select men ye Last year.

May 19. Ordered that the Town Clerk give out warrants for calling a Town meeting On Fryday the 26th. Instt to Chuse On Represtitive in ye Room of Elisha Cook Esqr.

[85.] May ye 29th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, Whereas Francis Thrasher of Boston, Clothworker, wth the Approbation & Allowance of the Select men, but, at his own proper Cost & charge, to the value of more then Thirty pounds, hath Layd a large Stone drain in the Street or highway Leading toward the Neck, extending in Length from his own present dwelling House down to the Flats or water side at the Southerly end of the Town, which is not only a Generall good and benefit by freeing the Street from the Usual annoyance with water & mire by the Often Stoppage & breaking of the Small wooden Truncks or drains hereto fore Layd there, but a more perticuler benefit to ye neighbourhood as a Comon Shore for draining of their Cellars and Convaying away their waste water.

Ordered therefore that no person here after Shall be permitted or Suffered to digg or break up that part of the Street or highway for the Laying or entering of any pipe, trunck or draine into the aforesaid Stone draine, with out first agreeing with the Said Francis Thrasher his heires or Assignes for a priviledge and Right therein, That So he may [86.] be reimbursed part of his Charge Layd-out thereon.

Provided alwayes that in Case the partyes concerned cannot agree on the consideration Sum for Said Liberty, The Select men for the Time being Shall determine and adjust the Same.

June 19th. Ordered that the Town Clerk give out warrants to Call a Town meeting on the 20th. Instr. at 8 a Clock in ye morning for the Townes right in ye Flats &.

the Sd. meeting being warned was prevented to convene by reason of ye Tryall of ye Pirates.

June 26th. Elizabeth Benmore, Eliner Andrews and Mary Wright, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle, wr disapproved by the Select men.

Thomas Okes, junr., Richd. Hancock, Ruth Hetchbone, & Mr. Benjamen Mountfort, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholder wr disapproved by ye Select men.

John Gold who Sayes he came lately wth his wife & two Children from Barbadose with Mr. John Foster who arived here abt. 7 weeks Since is warned out of Town unless he finde Security by ye next monethly meeting.

[87.] June 27th. Mary Bennet, Widdo., her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed by ye Select men.

June 27th. Voted that it is the Opinion of the Select men to proceed to the building of a new School house according to the

Town vote. And Mr. Daniell Oliver, Mr. Thomas. Fitch, Capt. Timo. Clark, & Mr. John Barnerd are desired to advise there about, and to promote the best methodes for the accomplishing there of, and to advise wth Mr. Cheever & Mr. Williams therein.

June 30th. Mesures John Marryon, Danll. Oliver, Thomas Fitch & Joseph Prout declare their Consent that in the Old burrying-place there be a Tombe made for Coll. Page to burry his deceaced wife in.

July 3d. Thomas Okes junr., his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler was approved by ye Select men.

July 11th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signifie unto Mr Nathaniell Williams the Selectmens desire that he continue in his Service for the Town at the Latten Shool, & they will order his pay at ye Same rate as formerly when the Same Shall become due.

[88.] July 11th. The Select men do desire Capt. Timo. Clark, Mr. Daniell Oliver, Mr. Thomas. Fitch & Mr. Robt. Howard, together Mr. Gyles Dyer to take a veiw of ye Townes Land at Brantree, and to Consult abt. the improvement thereof.

July ye 17th. Mr. James Lablond his Petition for Lycence to Sell wine & other Strong drinck by retayle non less than one gallon to any one p'son at one time: Approved by the Select men. John Hendersons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle disapproved by ye Select men. William Phillips his Petition for Lycence to Sell wine and other Strong drinck by retayle as an Inholder at the House in wch. Mr. Henry Frankling dwells wch he is now abt. to hire of him, disapproved by ye Select men, July 21st.
William Phillips his Petition for Lycence to Sell wine & other Strong drinck by retayle as an Inholder at the House formerly Occupied as a Tavern by Mr. Henry Franckling, he being now about to remove from thence, and your Petitioner abt. to hire the Same. Approved by ye Select men, July 24th.

[89.] July 24th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do in the name of the Select men Signe and present to ye Qr. Sessions the Severall Complaints drawn up against Sundry p'sons who have made Encroachments on the Lower Side of the Highway, between ye drawbridge & the house in wch Ralph Carter deceaced formerly dwelt.
Agreed wth Mr. John Barnerd as followeth, he to build a new School House of forty foot Long, Twenty-five foot wide & Eleven foot Stud, with eight windows below & five in the Roofe with wooden Casements to the eight Windows, to Lay the lower flowr with Sleepers & double boards So far as needfull, & the Chamber flowr with Single boards, to board below the plate inside & inside and out, to Clapboard the Out side and Shingle the Roof, to make a place to hang the Bell in, to make a paire of Staires up to the Chamber, and from thence a Ladder to the bell, to make one door

next the Street, and a partition Cross the house below & to make three rows of benches for the boyes on each Side the room, to finde all Timber, boards, Clapboards, Shingles, nayles, hinges.

In consideration whereof the S^{d}. M^{r}. John Barnerd is to be paid One hundred pounds, and to have the Timber, Boards & Iron worke of the Old School House.

[**90.**] August ye 9th. In answere to the Petition of John Mountfort, Jonathan Mountfort, John Farnum, Timothy Wadsworth, Joseph Russell, John Bucanan, & Edward Procter, who do propose that themselves & Such of the neighbourhood who Shall come in as partners will be at the Charge of Sincking well & placeing a Pump in the Highway at the Southerly Side or Angle of the House in wch. M^{rs}. Elizabeth Mountfort deceaced Lately dwelt, at the parting of the two wayes nigh the north meeting House in Boston. The Select men do grant them the Liberty of So doing, On condition y^{t}. due and effectuall Course be taken to turn & Secure the draines of Any of the neighbour hood, that Shall appear to be in the place where they digg S^{d}. well.

Aug. 18th. At a meeting of John Marryon, Daniell Oliver, John Barnerd, Gyles Dyer, Robert Howard, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Fitch and Joseph Prout Select men of Boston.

The S^{d}. Select men haveing deliberatly perused the Town Record in ye year 1643 referring to the breadth of the Highway from Bendalls Cove to Gallops point, and the Severall records relateing to ye drawbridge [**91.**] And also debated and Considered the grieveance of Sundry of ye Inhabitants together wth the Hazzerd of the lives of Passengers, wch hath been Ocationed by the use of ye S^{d} draw bridge in times past They do declare it to be their oppinion that the useage and continuance of a draw bridge, over the mill creek, tends to the damage of the Town, by Streightening the passage and Lessening the Stated breadth of the Highway, and they do agree to make Complaint thereof to ye Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, in order to their rectifieing the Same.

note, that Mr John Barnerd declares his dissent from the afore S^{d}. vote.

Aug. 28. A Town meeting for the Choyce of one Constable in ye room of Mr John Burnebey is appointed to be on monday ye 11th of Sep^{t}. next at two of ye clock in ye afternoon.

29th. All ye nine Select men w^{r}. Sworn Assessors before Thom^{s}. Palmer Esqr.

Sep^{t}. 13th. Dan^{ll}. Edwards his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck disallowed.

Ordered that the Town Clerke Signe a complaint ag^{t}. the draw Bridge & present ye Same to ye Q^{r}. Sessions.

Sep^{t} 15. Liberty is granted to Mr Simon Willard to dig up y^{e}

High way from ye Condit to his House for ye Laying pipes to Convey water provided he take effectuall care to make good ye way wth. all convenient Speed

[92.] Septem^{br}. ye 19th. The price of wheat Stated for regulateing the Assize of Bread is 4/ 8 6^{d}. p bushall.

Septem^{br}. 25th. Peter Patey Shomaker being present Sayes he came from Haverill with his wife and two Sons, & hath been in this Town a month & three dayes, He is warned by the Select men to depart out of Town wth his family within foreteen dayes, unless he procure Sufficient Security to Save the Town harmles within the S^{d}. 14 dayes.

Septem^{br}. 26. Ordered that M^{r}. Tim^{o}. Wadsworth be desired to take Care of doing what is necessary in repaireing the High way on ye neck & that as many of the free negros & poor of ye Town may be imployed therein as Shall be convenient.

Sep^{t}. 27. Ordered that the Town Clerk make out & return to the Province Treasu^{r} a Certificate of the Tax Committed to the Severall Constables according to thier Lists.

Ordered that Saterday next be a Town meeting to Chose on Constable

Octob^{r} 11th.
Andrew Willet
John Elliset
David Crouch
Abram Ruey
Gilbert Cole
} w^{r} by ye Select men Chosen Corders of wood.

[93.] October ye 18th. Messu^{es} Daniel Oliver, Gyles Dyer and Thomas Fitch are by the Select men appointed & desired to agree wth. Some person or persons here to procure from England one water Engine Sutable for the Extinguishing of fire, and also Brass work & other materiall Sutable for the fixing another and the Charge there of to be paid out of the Treasury according to the Town vote.

Ordered that the complaint ag^{t}. Encroachments in Draw bridg Street be renued & offered to the Q^{r}. Sessions at their Adjornm^{t}.

Octob^{r} 30th. Mesu^{rs} Daniell Oliver, Gyles Dyer and Thomas Fitch, Haveing made report that they have Sent to England by Capt. David Mason, to procure one water Engine wth. Brass and other materalls for a Seacond as more at large, may appear by a note there of under thier hands lieing on file, the Select men do Approve of what they have done therein.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Barnerd do make House convenient for ye Laying of wood at the Easterly end of the School-House. And to repaire the fence of the burying place And to Set up a fence before the Schooll House, and to advise wth. M^{r}. Oliver, M^{r}. Fitch,

M^{r}. Dyer, & Capt. Clark or any two of them ab^{t}. what remaynes to be done there.

Ordered that Capt. Cyprian Southack be notified that he do forthwith cause to be removed and Carryed away All the Earth wch hath been brought out of his Land & now lieing in the Towns Land & High way before his House for as much as the Same is an Incumberance to the way.

[**94.**] Novemb^{r}. 4. Ordered that Joseph Prout as Treasu^{r} take bond of Joseph Peneman & Eben^{r}. Crane for payment of £.15–6–2–to be paid by the 12th. of December next, & that upon their giveing S^{d}. bond, he do Signe a receipt to m^{r}. Sheriffe in full Satisfaction of the Execution ag^{t} Steven Crane.

Novemb^{r} 24th. The Selectmen do desire Capt Tim^{o}. Clark & M^{r}. Tho. Fitch to waite upon his Excellency the Govr. & desire him to restrane the French Prisoners from going ab^{t}. the Town at thier own pleasure, Least there So doing may prove Hazzerdous to this Town.

27th. Jeffery, a Free negro blonging Charlestown, who hath at times been in this Town for ab^{t}. the Space of a moneth past is by the Select men to depart out of this Town.

Decemb^{r}. 25th. Ordered, that about four foot of Land of the Northwesterly end of the North burying place be fenced out & added to the breadth of the High way next the Land of Francis Hudson deceaced, & that M^{r}. John Barnerd is desired to take Care to See it done.

Jan^{ry} 29 or 31. Liberty is granted to L^{t}. Nathan^{ll} Holmes to burn brick and Lime for the Space of one year next ensueing on his Land Scituate betwen the Land Rich^{d}. Paine & the Land formerly Nicholas Baxter over against the land of Joseph Allen at the South end of Boston.

[**95.**] At a meeting of the Select men the 29th. day of Jan^{ry}.

Whereas the Congregation of French Protestants have for Some years past had their Publick meetings for the worship of God in the Free School-House in Boston, And that they for Some moneths past have mett in another convenient room while the Said School-House was taken down and a more comodious one built in the room there of, the wch. House being now finished it is Voted that the Said French Congregation have the liberty to meet in S^{d}. new Schol-House for the Worship of God as formerly they did in the Old.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2^{d}. day of Feb^{ry}. The price of wheat Stated by them for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings p. bushall.

At a meeting of the Select men Feb^{ry} ye 7th. The Petition of John Tortree Francis Breedon, & John Dupee, Elders of the French Congregation, their Petition for Lycence to Erect with Timber a building for a meeting House of Thirty-five foot Long & thirty foot wide on a peice of Land of theirs Scituate between the Land of Mr Samuell Haugh & the Land of Mr Joseph [**96.**] Malam butting on the Scholl-hous-Lane in Boston, And haveing consulted with the majo^{r} part of the Justices of the S^{d}. Town being present who declare their Opinion that it it is not convenient to grant ye Same Since they have the Offer of Free liberty to meet in the New-School-House, that being Sufficient for a far greater number of persons then doth belong to their Congregation, the premises being considered, the S^{d}. Select men do disallow the S^{d} Petition.

Feb^{ry}. 15th. Thomas Kenney of Milton proposeth to Hire of the Town ab^{t} one third part of that Land at Brantree formerly Let to Grigory Belcher & on ye Easterly Side there of & to have it for 40 years or more.

Feb^{ry} 27th. Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at ye Town House on Monday the 12th of march next at nine of the Clock in ye fore noon, to Chuse Town officers & to raise money to defray the Charge of ye Town &c. and that notice be given for Ringing the bells for S^{d} meeting.

[**97.**] March the 26th 1705. Deacon John Marrion is desired to provide Bulls & give out Tickets for Cows going on the Common according to former usage.

George Ripley is appointed Cow keeper for the year Ensueing on the Same terms as formerly.

George Ripley is ordered and Appointed to impound any Horse dry Cattell or Sheep wch Shall be Suffered or found to go at large or feed on the Comon, against the Town order in that case made the 12th. of May 1701.

Aprill 3^{d}. Agreed wth Sam^{ll}. Millar to Let unto him all that Tract of Land at Brantree called the Blue Hill Land for the ensueing year he paying to the Same the Sum of twelve pounds, reserveing liberty to Stephen Crane & John Jorden the liberty of enjoying what they possess ther of for S^{d}. term they paying their proportionable parts of S^{d} rent, of wch. S^{d}. Millar is to treat with them & make report there of to the Select men on ye first monday in May.

Aprill the 5th. At a meeting of the Select men, being present.

Daniell Oliver
Capt. Tim^{o} Clark
Thomas Fitch
Thomas Jackson
Joseph Prout,
Select men,

[98.] Also Peter Hauksworth
Elisha Webb
Benjamen Emons
Hopestill Foster,
Constables.

The S^{d}. Select men & Constables did with joynt consent chuse Capt. Ephraim Savage to the Office of Sealer of weights & meassures for the Town of Boston.

The S^{d}. Select men do unanimusly agree and concur with her Maj^{ties} Justices, Resideing within the Town of Boston, to the choyce of master & wardens for the Worke-Hous of S^{d}. Town.

That is to Say Simion Stoddard Esqr. to be the Master & the rest of the Gentlemen of the Overseers of the poor to be the wardens, to Govern & Regulate the S^{d}. worke-house for the year ensueing.

Ordered that notice be given to Elisha Cook Esqr. Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. & the rest of the Owners of the water mills in Boston, that they do forthwith make or cause to be made & maintained a Sufficient passable & Safe way or Bridge for Horse & Cart, over the Mill creek at the High way in the Lower Street between the Dwelling House of M^{r}. [99.] Gyles Dyer & the Houseing of M^{r}. James Barton, according as it was by the Select men enjoyned on the Grantees of the Cove & Land for the Erecting of the S^{d}. water mills, the 31 of 5th. m^{o}. 1643 & that m^{r}. James Maxwell do forth with notifie them there of.

Aprill 23th. William Ireland, Jonathan Eustice & Abraham Townsend being chosen by the Select men of Boston to joyn with Major John Cutler, Nathaniell Dows & M^{r}. John Tufts to run the line & renue the bound markes between Boston & Charlestown, they did accordingly meet on the Last Tuesday of march 1705 and agreed in the renueing S^{d}. bound markes as appears by a return under their hands.

Jeremiah Belcher, John Floyd, Thomas Prat, Samuell Breeden & Thomas Fitch being chosen by the Select men of Boston did on the 17th of April 1705 meet with Samuell Buckman, John Dexter & Lemel Jenkins pambulators for the Town of Malden & run the Line between Boston and Malden and renued the Antient bound markes as p a certificate thereof under the hand of M^{r}. Thomas Fitch.

Capt. Timothy Clarke & M^{r}. Thomas Fitch with Severall other persons appointed by the Selectmen of Boston to run the Line between Boston and Reading did on ye 17th. of Aprill go to the S^{d} Line, at the time & place appointed and found no persons appearing there for S^{d}. Town of Reading.

[100.] Aprill the 23. Samuell Aspinwall and John Druce being chosen as p'ambulators for Boston to run the Line between Boston and Roxbery did accordingly meet with Samuell Williams and Samuell Crafts for Roxbery on the 17th. of Aprill curr^{t}. & did joyn with them in renewing the bound mark between the S^{d}. Townes.

Capt. Elisha Bennet, Jonathan Bill Senr., John Center, Thomas Berry and Capt. Timothy Clark, being chosen to that Service by the Select men of Boston did on the 17th day of Aprill 1705 meet & joyn with L^{t}. Sam^{ll}. Johnson, John Diver & William Meriam who w^{r}. appointed by the Town of Lyn and did then run ye line between Boston and Lyn and renued the Ancient bound markes between the S^{d} Townes as p a Certificate there of under the hand of Capt Timothy Clark.

[**101.**] Aprill the 23^{d}. At a meeting of Joseph Prout, Capt. Tim^{o} Clark, John Barnerd, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Jackson, Elias Heath & Daniell Powning, Selectmen. The S^{d} Selectmen being Informed that Capt John Ballentine wth Some other persons are now about to Raise Timber over the Bridge nigh unto the House of Mr Sam^{ll} Wentworth in order to making the Same a draw bridge.

Ordered that notice be given to the Owners of the water mills, and to the S^{d}. Capt. Ballentine and the workemen which are or shall be found at worke about ye Same. that the Select men do forbid them and every of them the makeing any further progress in placeing any Timber over head in order to the makeing a draw bridge there.

And that those who are concerned be notified forthwith to repaire and make the Bridge under foot Sufficient for Safe passage of Horse and Cart.

And that M^{r}. James Maxwell do forthwith give notice as afore said.

Voted & ageed unto by the abovesaid Select men (Except M^{r}. Elias Heath and M^{r}. John Barned who declare their dissent.

Ordered that the Town Clerke give out warrant for warning a Town meeting on monday the 14th. of may next at two of the Clock in the after noon to chuse Representitives, One Select man, Six Overseers of the Poor, & one Constable, And to agree upon raiseing money to defray the Carges of the Town.

[**102.**] Aprill the 24th. At a meeting of Daniell Oliver, Capt. Timothy Clark, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Jackson, Daniell Powning & Joseph Prout Sel. men. The S^{d}. Select men being Informed that Sundry persons are Now at worke in raseing Timber in order to ye makeing a drawbridge over the mill creek in the High way, nigh unto the House of M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Wentworth, they went unto ye S^{d}. Bridge & findeing that the worke-men were gon from S^{d}. worke, And M^{r}. James Barnes being then in S^{d}. M^{r}. Wentworths Shop Said that he did imploy S^{d}. worke men in raiseing the Timber over S^{d}. Bridge and was to pay them their wages, The S^{d}. Select men did then forbid ye S^{d}. M^{r}. Barnes, and also Capt. John Ballentine (who was then present) to make any further progress in placeing Timber Over head for the makeing a drawbridge there.

Aprill 30th. The price of wheat Stated by the Select men for regulating the Assize of bread is four Shilling & Six pence.

Ordered that Such of the Constables who are most be hind hand in makeing paym^{t}. of the rates committed to them to Collect be Sued by the Town Treasurer.

[**103.**] May the 11th. Ordered that about two Acres of the Common Nigh Roxbury gate on the Northly Side of that Land formerly Let to Edmund Ranger, be forthwith fenced in to be improved as a pasture to Keep the Town Bulls in, And that Capt. Timothy Clark, M^{r}. Daniell Oliver, M^{r}. Thomas Fitch & M^{r}. Elias Heath or any three of them be desired to Stake out S^{d}. Land and agree with Some meet person to fence the Same.

May 28th. M^{r}. John Barnerd is desired to repaire the watch House at the north end of ye Town.

June 22th. The price of wheat this day Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is four Shillings p. Bushall.

June the 25th Dorothy Hawkins Widd^{o}. her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor was allowed by the Selectmen.

John Bull his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder Approved by the Select men.

Anne More, John Barrel, the wife of Josiah Sanders, Damaris Robinson, Joseph Malam, Daniell Turell & John Winter, their Severall Petitions to Sell Strong drinck by retayle disallowed by the Select men.

James Farrise, Daniell Edwards, Benjamen Johns, John Dinsdale, & Ann Hawkins their Sever. Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders disallowed by the Select men.

[**104.**] June the 25th. The Select men upon their veiw thereof do declare agains M^{r}. James Lablond his Laying Timber and raseing the Street before his Hous in maner of a wharfe as it is now begun, and do for bid Edward Mortemore (whom they finde at worke there on) from proceedin any further in the S^{d}. worke.

Anna the wife of Phillip Eades being present Saith that She removed from Charles town to Inhabit in this Town ab^{t}. the middle of Feb^{ry} Last, M^{r}. James Maxwell haveing ab^{t}. a moneth Since warned her to depart out of Town, the Select men do now give her the like warning.

July the 12th. The Select men of Boston haveing considered the Notification from the Justices of the Court of Gen^{ll}. Sessions of the Peace holden at Boston, dated this day Signifieing that Daniell Edwards Benjamen Johns & Thomas Webber have Petitioned them to be Inholders and John Barrell & Joseph Maylem to be retaylors within the Town of Boston for the year ensueing and that their Petitions will be allowed of if the S^{d} Selectmen have no Objections ag^{t} them.

Upon the perusal there of the S^{d}. Select men do declare it to be

their Opinion that there are more then [**105.**] enough of Such Lycenced Houses Already, and that the now granting of more will be of Ill consequence to this Town, upon wch. will other considerations, the Said Select men did lately disallow the Petitions of Sundry persons Petitioning for Such Lycences, among whom were all the persons afores^{d}. Except Thomas Webber who Layd no Such Petition be for y^{m}.

July the 16th. The Select men haveing this day Signed a Lease to Sam^{ll}. Millar for all the blue Hill Land at Brantree (wch. was formerly Leased to Grigory Belcher) for the Space of One year, It is by the S^{d}. Select men consented and agreed unto that if the S^{d}. Samuell Millar Shall here after make Appear that he is at Extraordinary Charge in procureing a convenient way unto ye S^{d}. Land, or Obstructed in the improvement there of for want of S^{d}. way that then he Shall have a competent allowance made him, either in renewing his Lease, or in abateing part of this years rent.

July the 30th. Ruth Hetchbone widdow for her Selfe and Mary Smith on behalfe of Benjame Wardell, Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders w^{r}. disallowed by the Select men.

The Select men haveing Take ye Lists of ye Inhabitants on ye 18th. Instant in order to apportion the Province & Town Rates, do conclude to Set ab^{t}. S^{d}. worke.

[**106.**] Obediah Wakefeeld Senr. being now about to dig a well on his Land on the West^{ly} corner of his new House butting on the broad Street Leading from the Mill bridge towards Winisimit Ferry at the north end of Boston and finding him Selfe Straighted for room he desires Liberty from the Select men that he may digg about two foot into the Street or high way for the Inlargement of his Said Well, on condition where of he will cover and pave over and So maintaine and Secure that part there of wch he diggs in the Street, and will place & maintaine a pump in S^{d}. well wholly within his own land Liberty is therefore granted by the Select men as aforsayd.

John Farnum being about to dig a well in the Cellar under his House over against the House of M^{r}. Jonathan Mountfort at the North end of Boston. And that So he may have the conveniencey of puting into the S^{d}. well a pump to Stand wholly within S^{d}. Cellar. He prayes that Liberty may be granted him to digg ab^{t} two foot of the S^{d}. Well into the Street or Highway and on condition thereof he will Sufficiently cover & pave over that part of the S^{d}. well wch Shall Stand in the Street & So maintaine the Same at all times hereafter.

Granted as afore said by ye S^{d} Select men the day above S^{d}.

Georg Webber being present Sayes he is a Sho-maker & that he lately dwelt at Kittery, and that he removed from thence into this Town ab^{t}. eleven weeks Since & that his wife came ab^{t} five weeks Since, the Select men do warn him wth. his wife to depart the Town unless he find Suretyes within 8 dayes next.

[107.] August the 1st. Voted by the Select men that dureing the time of Apportioning the Province & Town Rates for this present year that any of the Sd. Select men who Shall neglect to make his or their Appearance as Such time and place as Shall from time to time be agreed on and appointed to attend the Sd Service Shall pay four pence for each delinquency as a fine to the use of the Select men.

The Assessors oath as by Law prescribed was this day by Justice Palmer, administred to and taken by all the nine present Select men for the Apportioning the Province Tax for this present year.

For the Encourragement of the Severall Gentlemen whose Lands border on the Great Street below the Town House who are now about to pave at their Own charge a considerable part of the Sd. Street.

The Select men do by their Vote agree that they will take care to defray (at the Town Charge) one halfe of the Charge of paveing the Lower part of Sd Street Vizt. from Mr. Dummers corner downwards.

Ordered that Notification be posted Signifieing to the Inhabitants within this Town to bring in Lists of thier Polls & Ratable Estates to the Select men at the Town House on wednesday the 8th. of August curt. at three of the Clock in the after noon; And that the Inhabitants of Rumny marsh and Muddy River do bring in theirs the fifteenth of Aug. at three of the Clock as afore Sd.

[108.] Ordered that the Town Clerk do write to the Constables of Rumny marsh & Muddy River to take & bring in Lists of their Inhabitants & they Shall have reasonable Satisfaction allowed them for the Same.

August the 3d. Hannah Fitchue, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor disallowed by the Select men.

August the 10th. Samuell Kendall his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House in wch Jonas Clay Lately dwelt disallowed by the Select men and againe disallowed Aug. 13th.

Habija Savage his Petition for Lycence to Erect wth. Timbr a building for Shops of twenty foot wide Ninety foot Long & Sixteen or otherwise of ten foot Stud on his Land or wharfe formerly Mr. Andersons at the north end of Boston disallowed Aug. 10th.

Mr. James Lablond is ordered to remove & carry away the wood & Timber wch he hath caused to be layd in the High way (in Manner of a wharfe) before his House & Land. And Liberty is granted him to make a foot way next his Land there not exceeding Six foot wide (provided) he Lay it considerably Lower then it now is.

[109.] August 27th. At a meeting of the Select men, Jabez Alford being present Sayes he came from Carolina & hath been in this Town abt. a moneth. He is warned to depart the Town or to finde Suretyes to Save the Town frō charge.

Septembe^{r} 3^{d}. Dorcas Hisket her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor disallowed.

Septemb^{r} 24th. Richard Virgin being present Sayes he came from Chelmsford into this Town Some time in May Last, the Select men do warn him to depart out of the Town or to finde Suretyes to Indempnifie the Town from Charge at or before the next monethly meeting.

25th. Capt Timothy Clark & M. Daniell Oliver are desired to Agree wth. Some meet pson to repaire the High way neer Roxbury gate.

Sep^{t}. 28. Upon Complaint made y^{t}. ye Chimnyes of the Rose & Crown Tavern nigh the Town House is defective & dangerous, the Select men upon their veiw there of & also upon the report made by John Kneeland & Thom^{s} Adkins two masons whom they have desired to Veiw the Same, the S^{d}. Select men have warned M^{rs}. Mary Phillips the Owner of S^{d}. House to Cause the S^{d}. Chimnyes to be forthwith Sufficiently Ammended & repaired.

Octob^{r}. 3^{d}. Madam Coopers Petition that Lycence may be granted to Sam^{ll} Kendall to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the Green Dragon, disallowed by ye Select men.

[110.] October the 5th. The Select men haveing Now Apportioned the County Tax do order the Town Clerk to give warrants to the Constables to Collect the Same.

29th. John Henderson & Joseph Hillard being Lately come from Salem to reside in this Town do Stand Warned to depart wth. their familyes unless they finde Suretyes of 60^{l} each to Save ye Town harmless.

Margaret Benton & George Webber obtruding themselves on this Town the Select men do order M^{r}. Maxwell to procure a warrant from one of the Justices to remove y^{m} out of Town.

The Select men considering the Notification they have this day recd. from the Court of Gen^{ll}. Sessions of the Peace Signifieing that they do Allow Sam^{ll}. Kendall to be an Inholder at the House comonly Called ye Green Dragon unless the Select men have Ojections to the contrary. The S^{d}. Select men do their fore Signifie to S^{d}. Court, that (he being a Stranger) they have made enquiry concerning him, & finding the Charecter given of concerning him not to be Encouraging did formerly disallow his Petition and Since being enformed that he hath Lately been Convict of Keeping bad orders in his House they are of Opinion that he is not a Sutable person to be admitted to keep a Tavern in this Town.

[111.] Novemb^{r}. the 9th. Ordered that the Treasu^{r} take care for the payment of the Severall School-masters out of the first money he can procure.

Novemb^{r}. 26. The Price of wheat Stated by ye Select men for Regulating the Assize of bread is 4/8, 6 p bushall.

Decemb^{r}. 3^{d}. The price of wheat Stated by ye Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings p bushall.

At a meeting of the Select men Decemb^{r}. 31th. George Mainard being present Sayes he came Last from York & hath been in this Town ab^{t}. two moneths, the Select men warn him to depart the Town unless he bring Surity to Save the Town harmless between this & the next monthly meeting.

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^{ry} 28th. Ordered that Complaint be given in unto the Justices now Sitting in Q^{r}. Session Ag^{t}. John Gerrish for Incloseing eighteen foot & halfe in Length & two foot eight Inches in Breadth of the Street or highway on the South Side of the Town House.

Henry Lane being present Sayes his by trad a Cooper, & that he came heither from Barbadose with Capt. Flint & hath been in this Town about Six weeks, the Select men do warn him to depart out of Town.

[112.] Feb^{ry} the 26th. Thomas Trot moves for Liberty to Set a Smiths Shop on the Highway at ye north Side of the gate next to Roxbury the wch the Select men do allow provided the Same continue there dureing the pleasure of the Select men for the time being & that he remove the Same when they Shall Signifie the Same to be an agreevance.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to Convene at the Town House on Monday the eleventh of March next to Chuse Select men and other Town Officers to Serve for the year ensuing & to Raise money to defray the Town Charges.

March the 18th. 1705/6. At a meeting of the Select men chosen the 11th. of March curr^{t}. Capt. Thomas Fitch, Mes^{urs} Timothy Thornton, & M^{r}. Daniell Oliver did declare their refusall to Accept of the office of Select men for the year ensuing.

And at the Same meeting Mesu^{rs} John Barnerd, Daniell Powning, Thomas Cushing, Samuell Greenwood & Joseph Prout, did chuse M^{r}. Samuell Plummer to Serve to be Veiwer & Surveyor of Cask made for Tar Pitch, Turentine & Rosin within this Town, not only for Gageing S^{d}. cask before they are filled but for Serching & proveing them after wards & marking Such as he Shall finde Merchantable.

[113.] Aprill the 5th 1706. The Select men do concurr wth. her Maj^{ties} Justices resideing within the Town of Boston in the Choyce of Simion Stoddard Esqr to be the master and the rest of the Gentlemen of the overseers of the Poor of S^{d}. Town to be the wardens of the work house in Boston afore said for ye year ensuing.

The Selectmen Who appeared on the 25th. of March being their

usuall time of meeting did order a Town meeting to be called on fryday the 29th of March at two of the clock in the afternoon for the raiseing of money, the Choyce of Select men in the Room of Mesurs Timothy Thornton, Daniell Oliver, Thomas Fitch, & Thomas Jackson who have refused to Serve & in the room of others who may yet declare thier refusall to accept, & for the choyce of Overseers of the poor & filling up Vacancyes of Constables & other Town officers & to debate abt any other matter for the benefit of Sd. Town. (note that this order Should have been entered in its place before the former wch. was omitted by mistake.)

Aprill 26. The Select men do agree that Tuesday the 14th. of May next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon be a Publick Town meeting for the choyce of Representitives & the Supplying the numbr. of Select men in the room of those who have refused to Serve.

May 27th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do give forth warrants to warn a Town meeting on Monday the 10th. of June next at Nine of the clock in ye forenoon to chuse five Select men in the room of Mesurs Thorton, Oliver, Fitch, Jackson, & Greenwood who do refuse to Serve.

[114.] June 10th. The Select men do Order that ye Town Clerk Isue forth warrants for a Town meeting on Wednesday the Twelth Curt. at two of the Clock for considering abt. Fortifieing the Town & raysing money for the Same & also for a further Supply of the Treasury.

June 18th. Voted by the Select men that in the Assessing the rates for this present year each of the Select men who shall faile to meet within halfe an hour after the time agreed upon for each meeting, at the place appointed for the Same Shall forfeit and pay the Sum of four pence for each neglect to the use of the company.

June 24th. Ann Moor the wife of Robert Moor at Elder Copps Brick House nigh Mr. Joshua Gees building yard, & Elizabeth Jackson widdow at the South Easterly end of Madm. Middlecots House next Widdow Checkleys are each of them Approved by the Select men to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders at their Sd respective Houses.

John Tartarion distiller Petitioning to Sell Strong drinck as a retailer at his House nigh Mr. Joshua Gees, is by the Select men Allowed that he Sell by retaile, only Such Spirits as him Selfe Shall distill.

[115.] Allexander Chamberline, Mary Ireland, Sarah the wife of Isaac Robinson, Mary Hands & Richard Hancock, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retaile wr. disallowed by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Select men Mr. Exercise Connunt is nominated and appointed, to Inform against and prosecute all persons who Shall hereafter Transgress the Town order relateing to Reg-

ulateing of buryalls, and the Selectmen will take care that he Shall be allowed a competent recompence for his Service therein.

Ordered that the Severall bell ringers within this Town, at their Tolling of Bells for funeralls, Shall Turn up an Hour glass at the begining of the Second bell for each Funerall on week dayes, and at the begining of the first bell for funeralls on Lords dayes and by their Information to Assist M^{r}. Exercise Cunnunt or whom else the Select men Shall appoint, of what they Shall know relateing to the breach of the Town order for regulating of buryalls, or for ye preventing thereof. And they are likewise directed to give notice to all persons who Shall bespeak the Tolling ye bell for any funerall, that care is taken to prosecute the breach of S^{d}. Town order.

June 25th. Mary, the wife of David Basset, her Petition to Sell Strong drinck by retaile is disallowed by the Select men.

[**116.**] June 26th. Sarah wife of John Tedman her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retailor. disallowed by ye Select men.

July 1. Ruth Hetch bone her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is disallowed by ye Select men and Thomas Everdines Petition for the like liberty was at the Same time like wise disallowed.

July 5th. Allexander Fullertons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is disallowed.

July 9th. Sarah Squire, Widdow, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^{r} is disallowed.

July 12. The Price of wheat Stated by ye Selectmen for regulating the Assize of bread is five Shilling & Six pence p bushall.

The Select men do agree to take ye Lists of Polls & Estates in this Town on Monday the 15th. Inst^{t}. in order to apportioning the Tax.

Information being given to the Select men that the Chimnyes of the House in wch. Obediah Proctor dwells is defective they do appoint M^{r}. James Hawkins [**117.**] and M^{r}. Samuell Durham to survey the S^{d}. Chimnyes, and they are desired to make report to the Select men at their next meeting how they finde the Same.

At a meeting of the Select men the 18th. day of July 1706.

Information being given by M^{r}. James Hawkins and M^{r}. Samuell Durham who were appointed to Survey the Chimnyes of the House in wch M^{r}. Obediah Procter now dwells, That the S^{d}. Chimnyes are defective and not fitt to be made use of, without great danger to the Inhabitants of S^{d}. Town.

Ordered that notice be forth with given to the S^{d}. M^{r}. Obediah Proctor that he must forbear the makeing, or keeping fire in any of the S^{d}. Chimnyes untill the Same are rebuilt, or Sufficiently repaired to the Satisfaction of the S^{d}. Select men.

Joseph Malam^{s} Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor. dis-

allowed July 18. Sarah wife of Isaac Robinsons Petitiō to Sell drinck as a retylor disallowed July 23. Sarah Squire Widd^{o} her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder being againe revived is allowed. July 23th. Ruth Hetchbone her Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^{r} being againe revived, is disallowed July 24.

25. Ordered that there be posted up Notificaitō for the Inhabitants to bring in Lists of their Polls & Estates to ye Selectmen at ye Town House on Monday ye 12 of Aug. at 3 of ye Clock & y^{t} the T. Clerk write to ye constable of R.[umney] Marsh to take & bring a List of their Inhabitts.

[**118.**] July 29. Henry Sharps Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^{r} is disallowed by ye Select men.

Mary Wright dat^{r} of Sam^{ll}. Greenwood her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed July 29th. And Grigory Sugers his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^{r}. disallowed July 29.

July 31. All the 9 Select men w^{r} Sworn Assessors for this present year before Justice Lynde.

August 26. Sam^{ll}. Pitcher who Sayes he came Lately from Milton being before warned out of ye Town by Mr James Maxwell, Stands warned to depart the Town, Unless he procure Suretyes to Indempnifie the Town within eight dayes next following.

Septemb^{r}. 4th. Liberty is granted to M^{r}. Eneas Salter & he is ordered to Stop the Cart way in the broad Street below the Town house for the Security of the paveing which he is now ab^{t}. to accomplish there.

Septemb^{r}. 30th. William Ireland for himselfe and Thomas Prat moves to renew his former agreem^{t}. ab^{t}. the the repaire of their part of the High way at Rumny marsh, the Select men to Consent to continue S^{d}. agreement for Seven years Longer provided they become Obliged to p'form their part.

[**119.**] October the 1st. The Select men upon treating wth. M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Bridg ab^{t} Collecting the Province Tax desired him to Set the Lowest rate he wold take for collecting the Same, he gave his answere that four pence on the pound was the Lowest he would accept, the S^{d}. Select men by their vote refused to comply wth his demand, and concluded to commit the Lists of rates to the Severall Constables.

October 2^{d}. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signe a Certificate & deliver to the Province Treasurer of the Severall Sum̄es of the Province Tax committed to the respective Constables.

Ordered that the Town Clark do Signe & give forth warrants to the Constables for collecting the County Tax.

The Select men being notified by the Q^{r}. Sessions that they have

Allowed Mr. Henry Sharps Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder. They do reply that they formerly disallowed his Petition for the Same considering that there are more then enough Publick Houses in that part of the Town already. And they do now declare their Opinion that the granting the Same tends to the hurt of this Town.

Octobr 14. Ordered that the Town be warned to meet on Monday the 21th. curt. at nine of the Clock in ye fore noon to consider and advise abt. what the Committee Shall Lay before them relateing to the New wharfe att Merryes poynt & to agree abt. raiseing more money for Secureing & finishing the Same.

[120.] Octobr. 14th. Capt. Timo. Clark & Mr. James Barnes are desired by the Select men to give directions to Mr. Eneas Salter about closeing up the worke of the Pavement So as to Secure the Gutter runing by the South corner of the Town House.

Octobr. 21. The Price of Wheat Stated by the Selectmen for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p. bushall.

William Curtice a Baker who Came into this Town from Engl wth Capt. Pitts. Stands warned to depart the Town unless he procure Security to Indempnifie the Town by ye Last monday in November next wch. warning was given him ye 8th. of Octobr.

William Thwings Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retaile as an Inholder at his House Over agt. the House of William Jepson in the Lane nigh unto the Mill Bridge in Boston. Allowed by the Select men, the 28th. of Octobr.

Decembr. 9th. The price of Wheat Stated by ye Selectmen for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings & Six pence p. bushall.

January ye 15th. Whereas the Select men have Lately made application to his Excellencey the Governor for the reforming the Watch within this Town, who was pleased to Signifie unto them, that in case they do provide a Select watch, & Signifie unto him in writeing their being ready with Such watch, [121.] that then he will give order to the Officers of the melitia to forbear the continuance of the millillitary watch untill further Order, and the Selectmen being of opinion that it will be a great ease & conveniencey to the Inhabitants of this Town to revive and maintaine a Select watch as formerly, they do agree Severally to Look out for meet persons to be imployed in that Service and father to consult abt the Same at their next meeting on monday next in ye evening.

January 20th. The Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Seven Shilling p. bushall.

Janry 21. The Severall persons Nominated and chosen by the Select men to Serve as a Select watch in this Town dureing Such

time as his Excellency the Governor Shall be pleased to order the Suspending of a Millitary watch, being present whose names as as followeth. vizt.

William Phelps	Gilbert Cole
James Moseman	Nathaniel Pulman
John Grant	Exercise Connunt
Michael Hamelton	James Thornbery
John Ricks	Andrew Willet
Rich^{d}. Bason	John Gaud

They and each of them Severally did accept & undertake to perform S^{d} Service.

And the Select men did agree that they each of them Should be pd. forty Shillings p. moneth for ye Service **[122.]** And for as much as the S^{d} Select men have nominated two of the S^{d}. watchmen Viz^{t}. M^{r}. James Thornbery & Mr Exercice Connunt to be the Overseers of ye S^{d}. Watch they do agree that ye S^{d}. Overseers Shall be pd. five Shillings p moneth more that is to say Each of them forty five Shillings p. moneth.

Ordered that an adress in writeing be presented to his Excellency the Govr. by by the Town Clerk Signifieing vizt.

That the Select men of the Town of Boston being lately Informed by Coll. Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. of your Excellenceys Gratifieing their request in admitting an alteration in ye watch of S^{d}. Town. pursuant thereunto the S^{d}. Select men have procured twelve Able men to Serve as a Select Watch (agreeable to what the Law provides in the vacancy of a Millitary Watch) who are ready to attend S^{d}. Service So Soon as yor Excell^{cy} Shall be pleased to dismiss the present Millitary Watch.

His Excell^{cy} being pleaced on ye 22th. curr^{t} to give order to Coll^{o}. Sam^{ll}. Checkly to dismiss the S^{d}. Millitary Watch untill the 20th of March Next.

The S^{d}. Select watch was directed to enter upon their work on Thursday ye 23th. of Jan^{ry} at night.

[123.] At a meeting of the Justices, Select men & Overseers of the Poor the 27th of Jan^{ry} 1706/7 Agreed that they will Vissit the Familyes of this Town On Wednesday the 5th of Feb^{ry} next. and that the like Vissits be made once in every quarter of the year ensueing, in Order to prevent & redress disorders.

No 1

Elisha Hutchinson } Esqrs.
John Foster }
John Barnerd Select m̄, with the Consta. & Tithing m̄

2

John Clark Esqr.
Joseph Prout, Select m̄ wth. ye Consta. & Tything men

3

Thomas Brattle } Esq^{rs}.
Edward Lyd }
Thomas Cushing Select m̄
Henry Dering Oveseer wth. ye Consta & Tithingmen

4

Paul Dudley } Esq^{rs}.
Sam^{ll}. Lynde }
Capt. Thom^{s}. Hutchinson Select m̄
John Pitts Overseer wth. ye Consta & Tithingmen.

5

Jer̄. Dummer }
Thom^{s}. Palmer } Esq^{rs}.
William Clark }
James Barnes Selectm̄ wth. ye Consta & Tithingmen.

6

Pen Townsend }
Eliakim Hutchinson } Esq^{rs}.
Simion Stoddard }
Daniel Powning Select m̄ wth the Consta & Tithingmen

7

Samuell Sewall } Esq^{rs}.
John Walley }
Daniel Oliver Select m̄
John Borland Overseer wth ye Consta & Tithingmen

8

Edward Bromfeeld Esqr.
Capt. Tim^{o}. Clark Select m̄
William Welsteed Overseer wth the Consta & Tithing men.

[**124.**] Feby 3^{d}. Henry Sharp haveing revived his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is by the Select men disapproved. Sam^{ll}. Green Cooper his petition to build a dwelling House to joyn to his fathers, partly wth. Timber is disallowed by the Select men.

Feby 18. Capt. Thom^{s} Hutchenson is desired to provide a hammer, a Lanthorn & a rope for each of the two new Water Engines.

24. Widd^{o}. Francis Curwithy hath Liberty from ye Select men to Set Shores in ye Street to Support her fence & that the Same be continued only dureing the Select mens pleasure.

Ordered that the Town Clerk give out Warr^{ts}. for a Town Meeting to be on Monday the 10th of March next at nine of the clock for choyce of Town officers & to raise money.

Ordered that Co^{ll} Sam^{ll}. Checkley Shall be allowed what Shall appear to be just for the coals of his expended by the Select watch.

Nicholas Warner haveing been formerly warned to depart the Town being present Saith that he came into this Town from his Land lieng beyond Malbrow not belonging to any Town Ship) Some time in August Last, & that he is above 80 years of age and Infirm of body & now warned by the Select men. Feb^{ry} 24th.

Silvanus Warrow a Molato man being lame Sayes he formerly belonged to Bristoll & came from thence into this Town the 1st of Novemb^{r} Last past, the Select men do warn him to depart the Town unless he bring Sufficient Securty to Indempnifie the Town from Charge.

[125.] March 3^{d}. 1706/7. Capt. Timothy Clark & M^{r}. James Barnes are desired to move the Representitives of this Town to Endevour the obtaining a Law to Enable the Assessors of the Province Tax to Apportion the Town & county Rates.

Complaint being made by Severall considerable persons of the neighbourhood that there is a bakers oven is about to be Set up in the House nigh unto M^{r}. Richd Draper belonging to M^{rs}. Susanna Stoddard widdow, the wch hath been viewed by Severall of the Select men & judged that the Setting S^{d} oven there may be Hazzerdous of fire.

Ordered that M^{r}. James Maxwell give notice to M^{rs}. Stoddard and any workmen who Shall be found to Erect S^{d}. oven, that ye Select men do forbid the Setting a Bakers, or common oven there.

Ordered that Capt. Timothy Clark do deliver two barrells of the Townes Powder to Thom^{s} Palmer Esqr. & Capt. Thomas Fitch being of the Committee for a fire meeting in Boston, wch. powder is to be by them Kept in readyness for the Townes Service for blowing up Houses in case of Fire, untill furder order & directiō from the Select men, & that a rec^{t}. or a Certificate thereof be Lodged withe the Town Treasurer.

Coll^{o}. Samuell Checkley was by the Select men after their Signeing the Last years draughts allowed £4. 10. 0. for 3 load of coal wch he had Layd in for the watch.

March 23th 1707. The price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shilling & Six pence p bushall.

[126.] Edward Prat & wife who Are lately come into this Town being present, he Sayes he belongs to Taunton & that he hath been in this Town, off & on ab^{t} four moneths, his wife Sayes She dwelt Last at Mendham & that She hath been in this Town ab^{t} a fortnight, the Select men do now warn them both to depart out of this Town. March 31th.

Mary, wife of John Phips, being present Saith She belongs to Sherborn & that She belongs to Sherborn & hath been in this Town ab^{t}. a moneth, & that her husband is Lately gone to Sea, the Select

men do now warn her to depart out of this Town unless within one moneth next She bring Surties to Save the Town from Charge.

Aprill 8th. In answ to the motion of Mr. John Hubbert, the Select men do admit that Sd. Mr. Hubbert may have & make use of the materialls for Wire-drawing wch. are now in the Town House garret he giveing rect. for the Same, obligeing himselfe to return the Same upon demand.

The Select men haveing now veiwed the North Battrey & the bounds there of do order the repaires & addition of wharfe wch. is now about to be made, be carrid out agreeable to the return of the Committee upon record in ye Town Booke dated the 30th. of July 1684.

Capt. Timothy Clark & Mr. Stephen Minot, is desired to agree wth. Mr. Samuell Bridge or Some other Carpenter to repaire the House belonging to the Town Scituate Nigh Mrs. Whetcombs.

And also to Erect a House of Easment for the accommodation of the Lattin School-House.

[127.] Aprill 15. The Select men do appoint and desire Capt. Timothy Clark, Mr. Daniel Pouning Mr. Francis Thresher & Mr. Stephen Minot as a Committee to Treat with the neighbours bordering on the Street now about to be paved, to propose to them what is proper for them to do in order thereunto, and endevour to procure their Subscriptions to pave the Sides of the Streets at the Same time when the middle Shall be done.

Zacheriall Wires Petition for Lycence to build with Timbr disallowed Aprill 28.

Ordered that warrants be Isued out from the Town Clerk to the Severall Constables to warn a Town meeting on Monday ye 12th of May next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Chuse four Representitives, 3 Assessors, & to Raise money for the necessary charge of ye Town, & for ye Support of ye watch &c. .

Aprill 28th. The Select men do concur wth her Majties Justices, Resideing within the Town of Boston (being present) in the choyce of Simion Stoddard Esqr. to be the Master, and the present overseers of the poor to be the wardens of the worke-house in Boston for the year Ensueing.

Henry Sharps Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder. Approved by the Select men. Aprill 28.

Mary Phipps is Continued under warnin untill the next monethly meeting.

Ordered that Complaint be made to One of Her Majties Justice in order to obtaine a warrant to Send Silvanus Warrow out of this Town.

[128.] Aprill 28th. For as much as there was this day a defect of the Constables Seasonably returning the warrant at the Town meeting for choyce of Jurymen, wch is said to be ocationed for want of the Selectmen assigneing to each constable the p'ticuler company wch they are to warn &c.

The Select men do there fore Assigne as followeth

No 1.	Const^{a}. Thomas Verine for	Capt. Tuthill^{e} Comp^{a}
2.	Const^{a} Ez. Cleesbee	Maj^{r}. Winthrop^{e} Comp^{a}
3.	Const^{a}. James Colleson	Capt. Ballentine
4.	Const^{a} Thom^{e} Banister	Coll^{o}. Checkley
5.	Const^{a} Robt Gutridge	Coll^{o} Hobbie
6.	Const^{a} Eben^{r}. Lowle	Capt Fitch
7.	Cons Jon^{a} Loreing	Capt. Keeling
8.	Const Sam^{ll} Salter	Capt. Savage.

Sam^{ll} Rix being present Sayes he came into this Town from New Yorke the 25th of Septemb^{r} Last & that he is a Dyer by Trade the Select men do warn him to depart (unless he finde Security to Save the Town from Charge by his Inhabiting here) by the next monethly meeting.

George Ripley is appointed Cowkeeper for the year Ensueing.

The Select men do Let unto Seth Smith the House & Land on wch Sims & Morto Lately dwelt he paying Six pounds p. Annum for ye Same, the rent to be p^{d}. quarterly, beginning from ye 6th. day of May next.

[129.] May the 12th. The Select men have agreed wth Mr Samuel & Eneas Salter about paveing the Townes part or middle of the Street or highway Leading from the Lower end of ye School House Street down to wards the House of Mr Gyles Dyer, they to finde all Stuff and compleat S^{d} worke to ye value of two hundred pounds, & to be paid for what they Shall So do at the rate of Twenty pence p. yard.

May 19. Ordered that M^{r}. James Maxwell give Speedy notice to M^{r}. William Parkman that the Select men do order him forthwith to remove the Timber which he hath Layd as an Incumberance Over the Townes Slip between M^{r}. Edwd Budds & M^{r}. Nash^{e} wharves at ye north end of the Town.

Ordered that the House Lately built for ye Water Engine & now Standing joyning to the North Watch House, be removed thence and placed to joyn on the north Side of the North Watch House.

May 26. Ordered that complaint be made to Some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against Palmer Mullings a Negro man belonging to the Town of Dorchester who hath been most part of his time (Since March Last) in this Town & that Since that he hath been by M^{r}. James Maxwell at the direction of the Select men warned to depart out of ye Town the 20 of Apr^{ll} Last yet he the S^{d}. Negro man doth continue to Obtrude himselfe on this Town without any orderly Admission, & that S^{d}. Justice be desired to grant a warrant for his being Sent out of Town.

June 4th. Zacheriah Wire his Petion to build wth Timb^{r} disallowed.

[130.] June 4th. Whereas the Select men have ocation often

to meet to gether, to consult the Affaires of the Town, they for the better dispatch of business do by their vote agree that when any meeting Shall be by them agreed on and appointed, that every of the S^{d} Select men who Shall exceed the Space of halfe an Houre of comeing at the place & time appointed for each meeteing Shall forfeit and pay four pence for every Such neglect, to the use of the Company, except for reasons given Such delinquent Shall be excused by ye majority of voyces of S^{d}. Society.

June the 9th. Ordered that a competent number of Blank Certificates be Printed & Lodged at the Impost office in order to a more Certaine & ready obtaineing the Knowledge of Such passengers who Shall hereafter arrive into this Town.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace for his neglect of warning (the Inhabitats of the Precinct Assigned him) for Town meetings. [Ag^{t}. Const^{s}. Banister]

Margaret Johnson Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck within doors, it is granted her to Sell Ale only in the House wherein She now dwells.

Sam^{ll} Inggs his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed.

June 16. John Bucanan & Henry Hill their Severall Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as retaylers. disallowed.

Thomas Everden^{s} Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Cook Shop. disallowed.

[**131.**] June 16. Pursuant to the Law, the Select men do order & assigne each Free negro & mollatto man of this Town, forthwith to attend and perform four dayes Labou^{r}, ab^{t} repaireing the Streets or Highwayes wch is to be part of their Service for this present year, (reserving their remayning Service untill further order) and that Constable Samuell Salter do warn them to attend Said Service at Such time and place as he Shall appoint.

At a meeting of the Select men June 23th, Sarah wife of John Tedman her Petition to Sell Strong drinck by retayle & Mary the wife of David Basset her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Cook Shop w^{r} both disallowed by the Selectmen.

Whereas pusuant to the Severall Votes of the Inhabitants of this Town, The Select men have agreed for paveing the highway towards the South end of said Town to the value of Two hundred pounds, and the worke men being upon the Same now (as the most convenient and proper season of the year for Such worke) And they being Sencible that the present State of ye Treasury is Such, as not Sufficient presently to defray the Charge thereof according to agreement unless they borrow of Some of the Generous Inhabitants.

They ye S^{d} Select men do therefore hereby desire Such of them who are able & disposed thereto to Lend unto the Town So much money as Shall be needful to defray ye present charge of

S^{d} worke. And they do hereby declare & order that whosoever Shall So Lend any Suīū for the use afore said, the Same Shall be repaid by the Town Treasurer out of the first money wch Shall be collected & brought into the Treasury, of the Rates granted by the Town & forthwith to be apportioned & cllected.

[**132.**] June 30th. At a meeting of the Select men.

Hannah Dinsdale, Daniell Turell, James Mounteer, Daniell Edwards, Richard Hancock, Allex^{r} Chamberline, Joshua Cornish, Rebecca Philpot & Benjamen Mountfort, their Severall Petitions to Sell Strong drinck by retaile w^{r} disallowed by the Select men.

John Wilson who came Lately into this Town from Conecticot being warned by M^{r}. Maxwell he refuseth to appear before the Select men.

Zach^{r}y Buckmaster being present, June 30th, Sayes that he came from York unto Sherborn Some time in August Last, and that himselfe wth his wife came from Sherborn into this Town About two moneth Since, the Select men do now warn him to depart with his wife out of this Town.

At a meeting of the Select men June 30th, they being Sencible of the necessity of Setting up a House of Easment for the Lattin Free School, and that no other more convenient place for the Same can be found, they do agree and order that the Same be Set on the South Side of the wood House joyning to the South Easterly corner of S^{d} School House.

Andrew Siggernce & Daniell Johonnot their Petitions for licence to Sell as retaylors of the Spirits wch they distill are disallowed by the Select men. June 30th.

July 7th. Ordered that application be made to ye q^{r} Session for a rule for Apportioning of 300^{t} for ye Support of ye watch for this year, praying y^{t}. regard may be had to ye present circumstances of ye Town w^{n} many are gone on Publick Service, & the charge likly to be born by fewer y^{n} formerly.

[**133.**] July 14th. Agreed to treat with Roger Judd in order to his inspecting and Informing ag^{t} the breach of the Town orders, for on quarter of a year and to be allowed reason able Satisfaction for his S^{d} Service.

Ordered that Compl^{t} be made ag^{t} Wm Colmer for his being in drinck.

Ordered that Some Lawyer be treated wth in order to pursue the Townes Intrest ag^{t}, Mr Dyer for for Incroaching on the watering place called Whelers Pond.

July 21. Ordered that Complaint be made ag^{t}. John Brewer master of a vessell come Lately from the Bay of Compecha, for his not attending the Law respecting passengers, and imposeing on this Town the charge of Suporting John Rutter who came wth him a passenger.

Ordered that application be made to his Excellency the Govr & Councell praying that care may be taken to provide for entertaine-

ing the Sick wch may hapen to come in our fleet from Port Royall or any other vessell, as best my prevent the Spreading Infection in this Town.

Joshua Cornish his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, allowed by ye Select men.

Sam^{ll} Ings his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder Allowed by the Select men.

The Surveyors of ye Highwayes are desired to repaire the Highway nigh the House of Old Mr Balston Deceaced, not exceeding 30 Shill.

[134.] July 28. The Justices in Q^{r} Sessons & Select men do agree that a Cage be Erected to joyn wth the Watch House at the north end of this Town.

The Justices & Select men do agree to vissit the families, dividing themselves wth the Overseers of the Poor, Constables & Tithing men, to the Severall divisions of ye Town, and to p'form the Same on Monday ye 4th of August next.

N° 1. John Foster Esqr
Capt Tho. Hutchinson Sel. m-
John Ruck overseer
Tho. Verine. consta

N° 2. John Clark Esqr
Joseph Prout Sel. m.
John Bolt overseer
Ezekiel Cleesbee– Consta.

3. Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr
Edwd Lyde Esqr
Thom^{s} Cushing Sel. m.
Benj^{a} Pemberton Overseer
James Colleson Consta

4. Paul Dudley Esqr
Sam^{ll} Lynd Esqr
Stephen Minot Sel. m
Thomas Banister Consta

5. Jeremiah Dummer Esqr
Thomas Palmer Esqr
William Clark Esqr
Abraham Blish Sel. m.
Robert Gutridge Consta

6. Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr
Simion Stoddard Esqr
Daniel Powning Sel. m.
Ezekiell Lewise Overseer
Eben^{r} Lowle– Consta

7. Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr
John Walley Esqr
Daniel Oliver Sel. m.
Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling Overseer
Jonath^{n} Lorcing Consta

8. Edward Bromfeeld Esqr

Capt Timo Clark, Sel. m.
William Welsteed– overseer
Samuel Salter Consta.

The Select men do agree that William Morean of Muddy River Shall improve & dispose of the Salt Grass one Neck wch is not fed by ye Townes Heard he paying the worth of ye Same into the Treasury.

[135.] August ye 6th. The Select men being meet to gether this day have Staked out the bounds of the High way passing the South Side of that peice of vacant or unfenced peice of Land wch formerly was known by the name of Adkinsons Dock and have Stated the breadth of the Sd. way as followeth vizt, from thirty foot to the westward of the Lower end of the fence between the pasture of Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr. & the Land of Widdow Winslow the Sd. way to be there in breadth from ye Sd Hutchinsons fence as it now Stands, twenty Six feet, and in breadth from the westerly end of Mrs Winslows Shop Twenty-four feet, & in breadth and next to Capt. Miles his gate twenty two feet, wch way there extends nigh three foot to the north west of the corner of the Land belonging to the House in wch Mr. Chancey now dwells.

August 20th. Capt. Bozoon Allens Petition of Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor Allowed by the Select men.

Mary Hooper daugr of Josha Hewes her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inn holder disallowed by ye Select men.

At a meeting of ye Select men August the 25th.

Elizabeth Pickworth being present Sayes She belongs to Salem, & that she Came from thence into this Town the 1st. day of Aprill Last, & that She hath put out her child to nurss here in this Town, & that her Selfe doth nurss at Mr. Benjs Dyers in Boston. She is by the Select men warned to depart wth her child out of this Town.

Mr. James Williams is forbid to put his cow in the burying place, unless by Agreement he obtaine leave from the Select men.

Roger Judd is appointed to Inspect and Inform against the Breach of the Penall orders of this Town and to Observ & attend the directions therein given.

[136.] August 27th. Mr. Timothy Thornton is by the Select-men Nominated And Appointed to be the wharfinger to demand and receive all and every the Incomes accrueing to this Town for the improvement of the Wharf & Dock at Merryes Poynt at the north end of Sd Town.

Upon Complaint made, the Select-men being Informed by Several from amongst themselves who were appointed to veiw the Same, that Chimnyes of the House formerly belonging to James Burges Now Witherlys is defective and dangerous.

Ordered yt. the Sd. Witherly be forth with notified to amend &

repaire the Same, and that the Occupiers of S^{d} Chimny be warned to forbear keeping fire in ye S^{d}. chimny untill the Same be Sufficiently repaired to the Satisfaction of ye Select men.

M^{r}. Francis Thrasher is desired to imploy & direct Some meet persons to mend & Secure the Highway on the neck leading to Roxbury to the value of Ten pounds Expence.

September 2^{d}. Daniell Edwards his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor at the house he hires of M^{r}. Peter Barber over ag^{t}. ye Town House. Approved by ye Select men.

M^{r}. Samuell Bridge is by the Select men directed to place & Set up the House of Easement for the Latten School at the West^{ly} end of ye School-House.

[137.] Septr. 8. Capt. Thom^{s} Hutchenson, M^{r}. Stephen Minot & Joseph Prout are Appointed to waite on his Excellency the Governour & Signifie the Select mens request to him to Excuse from ordinary Traineings & Millitary Watches twenty four men of the Inhabitants of Boston Such as they Shall from time to time Appoint & improve in Attending the Water Engines of this Town at that a List of their names be pesented.

Capt. Timothy Clark is Chosen Moderator for this present moneth.

Sep^{t}. 16. Liberty is granted to Sam^{ll}. & Eneas Salter to Set up posts & Boards on ye Highway to Stop the carts from from Comeing on the pavement on which they are now at worke Nigh unto the House of Sam^{ll}. Sewall Esqr., and the S^{d} Stop to continue only for So long time as the Same Shall be necessary.

M^{r}. Thom^{s} Cushing & Joseph Prout are appointed to Advise wth Elisha Cook Esqr. ab^{t}. appointing a time of meeting of the Committee of ye Proprietors & Select men to debate ab^{t}. chooseing persons according to ye vote of ye Town, in order to putting an end to the contests ab^{t} ye blue hills & wast Lands at Brantree.

Septr. 22th. Ordered that Elisha Cook Esqr. & the rest of the committee for proprietors be desired to meet wth the Select men at ye Town House, on Tuesday the 30th of Septr. currt. to debate ab^{t} the affaire of the Brantree Land according to ye Town vote.

M^{rs}. Rachell Winsor her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor disallowed.

The Price of Wheat Stated by ye Select men for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p. bushall.

[138.] Septr. 26th. Mercy ye Wife of John Ovington her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor disallowed.

Septemb^{r} 29th. James Batteson, Clockmaker being present Says he came from Pensilvania into this Town Ab^{t} a moneth Since, & desires to dwell here, the Select men do now warn him to depart out of Town or to finde Suretyes to Save the Town from Charge by the Last monday in Octob^{r} next.

The Select men have agreed to Let unto M^{r}. Stephen Minot all that peice or parcell of Meadow & upland at the Southerly end of the neck of Boston lieing beyond the Salt ponds butting South westerly on the Land of the S^{d}. Minot Easterly upon the Country Road, north westerly on Muddy River Marsh & on the bay or Salt water, to gether with ye Bull Pasture as it is now fenced in lying over against the Land belonging to the George Tavern nigh Roxbury gate for ye term of Seven years from the 25th day of Decemb^{r} next, In consideration whereof the S^{d}. Minot is to provide and Keep at his own Cost and Charge for the use of the Inhabitants of Said Town of Boston, Two good & Sufficient Bulls to be kept all the year & every year within this Town dureing ye S^{d}. term.

And also Sufficiently to ditch & dreine the S^{d} Meadow or Salt marsh. And make & maintaine Sufficient Dams at both ends of the S^{d}. Upland lieing between the Salt ponds & the S^{d}. Minots fence for ye Keeping out the tide or Salt wated dureing ye S^{d}. Tearm, and to manure the S^{d}. upland [**139.**] So as to make good English meadow thereof. And at the end of ye S^{d}. Term to deliver up unto the Select-men of S^{d} Town all the afore granted premisies with all the dams, ditches & fences thereof in good and Tennantable repaire.

Ordered that the orders about regulating the Watch men be Set up in each Watch House.

Ordered that care be taken to regulate the Condit in the Street nigh Thom^{s} Plats his Shop.

Ordered that notice be given to ye Mill owners to take care to Secure the Mill Bridge.

M^{r}. Thomas Cushing is chosen to be Moderator for this next moneth.

Septemb^{r} 30. The wife of Phillip Cooper her Petition for Lycence to Sell or bottle Ale by retaile disallowed by the Select men.

Whereas notice was given to the Gentlemen of ye Committee for Proprietors desireing them to meet wth the Select men at this time to debate Ab^{t}. the afaire of ye Land at Brantree, and none of them appearing except Elisha Cook Esqr. & Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr. ye S^{d}. two Gentlemen w^{r} by ye Select men desired to treat wth the rest & to appoint another meeting.

Octob^{r}. 8th. Richd Smith his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inn holder disallowed by ye Select men.

Capt. Timothy Clark, M^{r}. Tho. Cushing & M^{r}. Francis Thrasher as desired to Enquire of Elisha Cooke Esqr. & Samuel Sewall Esqr to Know of them what is like to be done ab^{t} the Committee & Select mens meeting to Treat ab^{t}. ye Land at Brantree.

[**140.**] Octob^{r}. 8th. Ordered that the Town Clerk in ye name of the Select men do make complaint to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace now Sitting Ag^{t}. William Parkman for building a hollow wharfe, Over the Towns-Slip Nigh M^{r}. Edward Budd^{s} Wharfe.

Octob^{r} 13. Richd Smith his Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^{r} is againe disallowed.

A Certificate from the Q^{r}. Sessions for granting Rich^{d}. Pullen a Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is now Layd before the Select men to Consider whether they have any thing to object Ag^{t}. it.

M^{r}. James Maxwell is Appointed and impowered to inspect the breach^{s} of the Town order relateing to Chimnyes happening to be on fire, and to make complaint to one or more of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against the Occupier of Such Chimny, other then Such who Shall forth with give or Send in in unto the Treasurer for this Town, the fine or forfeiture as is directed in the S^{d}. Town order, & the Said Maxwell is here by directed to Lay before the Select men once every moneth an acco^{t} in writing of all his proceedings herein.

Novemb^{r}. 3^{d}. The Select men at their meeting this day haveing — recd a notification from the Justices of the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolke dated at Boston, the 13th of October 1707, Signifieing that the S^{d} Justices have consented that Rich^{d}. Pullen be allowed [**141.**] an Inholder at the Green Dragon in Boston Provided the Select men of S^{d}. Town have nothing to object.

Whereunto the S^{d}. Select men do object & Say that it hath been credibly reported by Some of the Neighbour hood that the S^{d}. Pullen hath kept bad orders in the House where he dwelt last, and that he hath been more then once convict and fined for the Same. And that Since his removeall to the Green Dragon, Severall of the watch men have Observed that more then once company hath been gameing in his House after midnight, And the S^{d}. Select men holding them Selves obliged (So farr as in them lies) to prevent Such disorders in ye Town, they do therefore declare unto the Said Justices, that it is their Opinion, that the granting the S^{d}. Lycence will be hurtfull to this Town.

Novemb^{r}. 17th. Ruth Widdow of Sam^{ll} Clough deceased her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, is disallowed by the Select men.

Job Brown haveing Served Apprentice in Newtown, & being come from thence into this Town Some time in ye begining of this Moneth, he being troubled wth fitts and in danger of being Chargeable, ordered that M^{r}. Maxwell do forth with warn the S^{d}. Job Brown to depart out of this Town, unto Newtown, that being the place where he doth belong.

Novr. 24th Upon the motion of ——— Rand that his mother Sarah Watts (who lately came from Charlestown) may admitted to dwell in this Town, The Select men considering her circumstances do disallow her Inhabiting here & Mr Maxwell is ordered to warn her to depart wth her two Children out of this Town.

[**142.**] Decemb^{r} 8th. Whereas Sarah Watts an Inhabitant of

the Town of Charles town did wth her two young Children removed from thence into this Town, some time in Novemb^{r} Last, and was by M^{r}. James Maxwell by direction of the Select men, warned to depart out of this Town wth her Said two Children on the 8th of Decemb^{r} Last & hath been alike warned at Sundry times Since, And whereas She doth continue to Obtrude herselfe on this Town.

The Select men of this Town do order that complaint thereof be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace in order to her being removed as the Law directs.

Decr. 15th. Ordered that warrants be given forth for warning a Town meeting for the choyce of a Comissioner & Trustees on Monday 29th of Decemb^{r}. curr^{t} at nine of the Clock in the fore noon.

22th. Ordered that M^{r}. Barnerd Trot be Sent to Dorchester the place of his abode.

29th. Ordered that notification be posted up Sigifieing that the Select men have appointed to meet on Monday the 19th. of Jan^{ry} Next at three of the Clock in the after noon, at the Town House to receive & debate of the proposalls of any of the Inhabitants who Shall Offer to take ye Land & Secure & maintaine the Highway on ye neck lieing between M^{r}. Bennets Pasture & the old Fortification.

January 7th. The Select men have agreed to Lett unto M^{r}. Timothy Thornton the Liberty to improve the Land where the Old Fortification [**143.**] formerly Stood at Merry^{e} point, for the building a Ship there, untill the first day of October next ensueing, he being obliged to keep open and cleer a Sufficient passage or Cart way from the highway to the new line of comunication Leading to the new fortification there, and to keep free from any Incumberance the new faceing of the wharfes addoyning, untill the Same Shall be finished, and to pay unto the Treasurer of this Town the Sum̄ of Twelve pounds money at the end and Expireation of S^{d}. Terme.

January 26th. Thomas Robinson haveing represented that his daughter being Lately delivered of a Basterd Child & the Quarter Sessions hath not yet ordered ye reputed father thereof to be at ye Charge of maintainance of S^{d}. Child, & the he being a poor man desires reliefe of the Town towards the Support thereof the Select men do agree to consider what is proper for y^{m} to do ab^{t} it.

Feb^{ry} 2^{d}. The Select men do appoint & desire M^{r}. Samuell Bridge to Inspect and Enform against the breach of that the Town orders for Keeping Ladders to each House & to return unto the Select men the names of all Such persons wch he Shall finde not provided wth Ladders as the S^{d}. order directs.

The Select men do desire the Justices, Overseers of the Poor & Constables of this Town to joyn with them in ye Severall divisions of this Town to Vissit the Families thereof on Wednesday the 4th of

Feb^{ry} curr^{t} and to meet at the Town House at Six of the Clock on the evening of ye Same day to compare the Remarks y^{t}. Shall be then made in y^{e}. S^{d}. vissits & to consult of what shall be needfull furder to be done in ye Same for the welfare & good order of this Town.

[**144.**] Febry 9th. It being represented to the Selectmen y^{t} Mrs Mary Thomas at her own cost & charge will put out to board her Mother Margaret Bound to James Barbour of Dorchester.

Ordered that notification be Given to the Select men of Dorchester that in case the s^{d}. Widdow Bound Shall So come & dwell there She Shall never-the-less at any time hereafter be againe received into this Town as an Inhabitant thereof as formerly She hath been.

Feb^{ry} 16. Sam^{ll} Smith being present Sayes he belongs to Watertown & came thence into this Town wth his wife Ab^{t} five moneths Since, he is warned to depart with his wife out of this Town or to finde Security to Indemnifie the Town at or before the Last monday in March next.

Ordered that warrants be given forth to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants to convene at the Town-house on Monday the 8th. of March next to chuse Town Officers, & to raise money &c.

Feb^{ry} 23th. The Select men being called to State the High wayes next the House now to be erected for Robt. Calef juner on part of ye Land wch formerly was Joseph Wheelers at the South end of Boston, they do Assert the bredth of the High way leading to ye Watering place from the middle of ye corner post of Mr Sam^{ll} Lillies land there to the Corner of S^{d} Calfes Celler wall to be Thirty foot & four Inches in Breadth & y^{t}. the north west Side of S^{d} Calefs House Shall range from ye Corner of Eph^{r}. Fenno^{s} House upon a Straight Line to ye midle of ye S^{d}. Lillies corner post, and ye worke men w^{r} ordered to conform & place ye S^{d} building according thereunto.

Fines paid into the Treasurer for the breach of ye Town order relating to Chimneys [**145.**] being on fire, wch were collected by him within this present year, the names of the p'sons who pd. the Same are as followeth vizt.

Sam^{ll} Baley, Capt. Gilbert Bant, John Ruck, William Thomas, William Obbinson, M^{r}. Cotton Mather, Benjamen Gallop, Peter Barbour, Eld^{r} Joseph Bridgham, (Davise & Mattox) Capt Sam^{ll} Mould, Jonathan Mountfort & Sarah Knight in all 13 at 10/ each £6. 10. 0.

Feb^{ry} 27. The wife of Edward Prat of Taunton who was by the Select men on the 31th of March Last warned to depart out of this Town, and She being lately againe returned, and in danger of becomeing a Charge to the Town, the S^{d} Select men do order that Application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices requesting a warrant for the conveying her out of this town as the Law directs.

March 1st. 1708. Samuel Meers his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House of Mr. Stephn Minot nigh Roxbury Gate in Boston, in the Room, and Stead of John Gibbs who is about to quit his Lycence and remove nigher into the Town and wholly to follow his oun perticuler Trade, the wch Petition was granted by the Select men.

March 15th. Ordered that the 4 Assessors who refuse to Serve be advised wth.

[146.] March the 22th. 1707/8. The Select men have nominated & chosen Messurs William Ireland, John Brentnell, Jona Eustice & Abram Townsend, to joyn wth the persons appointed by the Select men of Charlestown in runing the line and renewing the bound marks between our Town and theirs, & they are desired to meet wth the Charlestown Gentlemen at the House of Daniell Whitemore at the head of South River on Tuesday the 30th of March currt at eight of the Clock in the morning and to perform Sd worke.

Mr. John Brentnall hath Since made return under his hand that him Selfe wth Jonathan Eustice & Abram Townsend for Boston; And Capt. Nathanll Dows, Eliezur Dows, John Turff & Ebenr. Asten for Charlestown did at the time Appointed Attend and perform ye Sd. Service.

March 23. The Select men have nominated & chosen Messurs. Hugh Floyd Thomas Berry, Edward Tuttle Junr. Abram Hasie & Jonathan Townesend to joyn wth. the persons whom the Selectmen of Lyn Shall appoint for that Service, to run the Line & renew the bound marks betwen our Town-and theirs on Tuesday the 27th of Aprill next, & if that day proves wett & apparantly unsutable, then to Attend the Same the Tuesday following, and to meet at the House of ——— Parrise nigh Collo Paige at R. marsh at nine of the Clock in the morning of Sd. day then to enter upon Sd. work.

[147.] Hugh Floyd, Thomas Berry, Edward Tuttle, Jonathan Townsend & Abraham Hasie have since the performance of Sd. Service have Signified under their hands that they did on the Sd. 27th. of Aprill joyn wth the Gentlemen Appointed for lyn & did then then renew the Ancient bound markes between our Town and theirs. & that they have wth Reading men don ye like on that line.

The Select men a Nominated & Chosen Messurs Jer. Belcher, John Floyd, Samll Breeden, Willm Hasie, & John Tuttle Tertia to joyn wth. the p'sons whom the Select men of Malding Shall appoint for that Service, to run the line & renew the bound markes between their Town and ours on Tuesday the 27th. of aprill next, or if yt day proves wett then the next Tuesday following & to meet at the House of Mr. William Ireland at 8 of the Clock in the morning of Sd. day, then to enter upon Sd. worke, note that Since the performance of Sd. worke, the persons above named vizt. Jer. Belcher, John Floyd, William Hasie, Samuell Breedend and John Tuttle made return that they did on the Sd 27th of Aprll joyn wth

the Gentlemen Appointed for Malding vizt. Sam^{ll}. Green Senr. Capt John Lynds, William Sargent, and did agree in runing the Line & renewing the Ancient bound markes between our Town and theirs.

A Town meeting on Monday the 29th of March Curr^{t}. at two of ye Clock in ye afternoon is appointed to chuse Seven Assessors & 4 Constables in the room of those who have refused to Serve.

[148.] The Select men do agree to meet together ab^{t}. the Towns affaires every Monday at Six of the Clock in the afternoon, and that each of them who Shall neglect to Attend by the Space of halfe & hour beyond or past the S^{d}. time appoynted Shall forfeit and pay the Sum̄e of four pence for every Such Neglect. S^{d} fines to be disposed of At the direction of the Select men.

March 31st. Upon a debate with Severall of the principall Gentlemen whose Lands Abutt on the Street Leading from Scarlets wharfe to M^{r}. Jonas Clarks, ab^{t} paveing the Said Street according to the Town Vote, The Select men do agree that in case the S^{d}. Abutters do go about & effect the S^{d}. worke and defray all the rest of the charge thereof, then the S^{d}. Select men will Order payment out of the Town Treasury to defray the Charge of one third part of the S^{d}. paveing, besides they will defray the charge of the Townes part of paveing ag^{t} the ends of the two lanes wch abutt on the S^{d}. Street.

Aprill 5th. A Town meeting on Monday the 12th of Apr^{ll} curr^{t} at nine of the clock in the fore noon to Chuse two Assessors & on constable in the room of Such who have refused.

Aprill 12. At a meeting of the Select men of Boston, The Price of wheat Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye assize of bread is five Shill & Six pence.

[149.] M^{r}. Daniel Oliver & Mr Francis Thresher are by the Select men desired to meet at the House of M^{r}. William Ireland on Tuesday the 27th of Aprill curr^{t}. at nine of the clock in ye morning to joyn in runing the lines between our Town & the Townes of Malding, Lyn, & Reading.

Whereas Hannah Turner belonging to the Town of Hingham & as she Saith came from thence into this Town Some time in or ab^{t} the moneth of January Last and hath Since that been Sundry times by the direction of the Select men warned to depart out of this Town, wch warning She hath not Attended. Ordered that Aplication be made to one of her Maj^{ties} Justices requesting a warr^{t} for the Sending her y^{t} S^{d}. H. Turner out of ye Town.

Whereas Christian Fortune belonging to the Town of Marble head & came from thence into this Town in or ab^{t} the begining of March Last, and hath Since that been warned to to depart to her Husband at marble head wch She neglects to do. Ordered that Application be made to one of her maj^{ties} Justices for a warrant for the sending her out of this Town.

Edward Gray is allowed to make use of the High way nigh L^{t}.

Holmes' to make ropes as formerly he paying 6 Shill. p year for ye years past and Twenty Shill. p. annum while he shall So use the Same for ye future.

[150.] George Ripley is appointed Cow keeper for the Ensueing Sumer, he is to procure Sufficient Assistance.So as due care may be taken in looking after & keeping the Cows under his Charge, and that he take care to water the Bulls and put them up by night in Such places as the Select men Shall appoint and he is impowered to demand and receive of the owners of the Said Cows two Shillings p. head for each cow under his care as a reward for his performing of the Said Service.

Edward Bartles is appointed Pound Keeper for the Town of Boston for the year ensueing.

George Ripley and Edward Bartles & each of them are appointed and Impowered to impound any horse or horses dry Cattell or Sheep which Shall be found going at Large or feeding on the Comon Land, Streets, or Lanes of this town contrary to the Town order in that case made & provided, and to make Complaint to one of Her Maj^ties Justices against the owner or owners of Such horse, dry cattell or Sheep So found going at Large, in order to recovering the penalty or fine, according to the S^d Town order, and as a reward for their Service they Shall have to the value of two Third-parts of every Such fine by them So obtained

[151.] Aprill the 19th. Ordered that the Members of Councell and Justices within this Town be desired to meet wth. the Select men at the Town House on ye 21th of Apr^ll Cur^t. at 5 of the clock in ye after noon to give their Advice ab^t. ye watch in this Town.

Aprill the 21. Mr James Maxwell haveing desired the Members of Councell and Justices to be present wth the Select men at this meeting there appeared present vizt.

Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. Pen Townsend Esqr. John Foster Esqr. And^r. Belcher Esq. Simion Stoddard Esqr. Jer. Dummer Esqr. Thomas Brattle Esqr., Thom^s Palmer Esqr Esqr. Sam^ll. Lynd Esqr. William Clark Esqr. together with the Select men. vizt. Capt. Oliver Noyes, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Daniell Powning, Stephen Minot, & Joseph Prout, who did unanimusly agree and declare that (dureing Such time as a Millitary Watch shall not be ordered and Appointed to be kept) it is most for the benefit and Safety of this Town that a watch be Kept within the Same, by a competent number of men hired to Attend the S^d. Service.

The Select men do order that Application be made to the Quarter Sessions desireing them to direct and order the rule for Apportioning & Levying the watch Tax.

[152.] Aprill 26th. At a meeting of the Select men of Boston Ordered that warrants be given forth by the Town Clerk to warn the Inhabit^ts to meet on Monday the 17th of May next at nine of clock in the fore noon to Chuse Representitives and to advise & agree ab^t any other matter for the benefit of ye Town.

May ye 3^{d}. Ordered that the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys of this Town as they are now named & bounded, be accordingly recorded in the Town Book.

The Select men have nominated & chosen Messrs Allexander Sherar, Barrat Dyer, Job Ingram & John Green to be gager^{s}, veiwers & Surveyors of Cask made for Tarr, Pitch, Turpentine and Rossin, and for Searching and proveing them after they are filled, and for marking them after they are filled.

Andrew Allen a Stranger being present Sayes that he came from Virginia to Cape Ann about eighteen Moneths Past and that he hath Since that dwelt at Bilrica for the Space of one year & that he came from thence into this Town about five weeks past. The Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town or to bring Security to Indempnifie ye Town.

Ordered that Samuell, Eneas, & James Salter^{s} be imployed in carrying on the pavement in the Street to wards the South end of the Town, to ye value of two hundred pounds, And that they take care ab^{t} Lowering the Highway on the Hill before Capt. Dyers [**153.**] and to remove the Earth So as to raise ye lower part of the way where they Shall pave & to bring in ye acco^{t} of the Charge thereof to ye Select men.

And for the Said paveing they are to be paid at the rate of Twenty pence p yard as was ye Last year.

Ordered that Capt. Tim^{o}. Clark be desired to deliver to Mr Maxwell a Scain of ye Towns match to be Lodged in ye Townhouse for the Town use there.

May the 4th. The Select men of Boston do order and Assigne unto Each of the eight constables of ye S^{d} Town for ye year ensueing the Severall companyes where each constable is to take perticuler care in warning the Inhabitants for their appearance at Town meetings viz.

N°. 1. Const^{a} Eben^{r} Clough
for Capt. Tuttles comp^{a}.
" 2. James Grant
Major Winthrops comp^{a}.
N°. 3. Willm. Cleer
Capt. Ballentines comp^{a}.
" 4. Peter Butler
Coll^{o}. Checkly^{s} comp^{a}.
" 5. James Bodwin
Coll^{o}. Hobbies comp^{a}.
" 6. William Clark
Capt. Fitch^{s} comp^{a}.
" 7. John Olton
Capt. Keeling^{s} comp^{a}.
" 8. Robert Calef
Capt. Savage^{s} comp^{a}.

The Select men do agree to order the High way Leading from the Common up to Centry Hill to be Laid open.

[**154.**] Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intiul^{d} an Act for Regulating of Free Negro's &c.

The Select men do order & require of the Free Negro's of this Town hereafter named each one to give their Attendance Faithfully and dilligently to worke at repaireing & cleansing the High wayes of this Town at Such time and place as Mr. Salter Shall direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is Set down Against each persons name and is as followeth. vizt.

	dayes		dayes
Tom Cowell	8	Papaw Dick	12
Robin Keats	8	Joseph Jollow	8
Dick Budd	8	Grandy Eliot	8
Thoms Moseman	4	Sampson Jefferyes	6
Adam Saffin	8	a fellow came frō Charles T	4
Ned Hubbert	6	Richd Boreman	4
Mingo Proctor	8	Peter Quaque	4
Simpson Indian	4	Bastion Waite	8
George went wth Capt. Green	4	Mr Hutchinson's Phillip	4
Mingo Walker	12	Sambo Monck	8
Coffee Hutchinson	4	Humphry Phips	2
Mingo Quinsie	8	Dick Dudley	4

And the Said Select men do hereby Appoint and Impower Mr. Eneas Salter to give necessary directions about the time place and manner of ther performing the Sd Service and (if neet be) to make complaint to one or more of Her Majties Justices of the Peace Against any of [**155.**] them who Shall neglect or refuse to Attend the Same in order to the recovery of the penalty of the Law in that case provided, and to render an accot unto the Select men of his doings herein.

May the 10th. Orderd, That the names & bounds of the Streets, Lanes, & Alleys of this Town be forthwith Transcribed & five hundred of them Printed.

The Select men do agree to Enform the Grand jury of the deficiency of the Out Wharfes in ordr that the Same be Presented to ye Qr Sessions.

The Select men do desire Capt. Oliver Noyes to retaine one more Lawyer to joyn wth Mr. Newton in pursute of the Towns-Right in the Watering place Called Wheelers Pond.

Ordered that Mr. James Maxwell do Signifie to Capt. Bant, that the Select men do order him to remove the Incroachment by him made in the Street by placeing an Upright Cellar door there.

May 24. Ordered that Mr. Eneas Salter do require of the Severall negro's here after named to Attend and perform Service on the Highway in manner as was ordered the 4th of may currt. the number of dayes hereafter Set down to each persons name vizt.

Grandey Pirkins	6
Great John	8
Tom Rumny Marsh	6

Toney at ye north	8
Stabastin Levensworth	8
Dick Ramshed	8
Charles Meneño	8
Rich^{d}. Patience Saylor	8
Mingo Walker for Last year	4

[156.] May 31th. Ordered that notice be given by M^{r}. James Maxwell to the Neighbourhood in Marshalls Lane who have Set posts & a barr cross the way there that they are forthwith to remove the Same & Lay open the S^{d}. Way.

Ordered that Seth Smith be Sued for the rent wch he oweth to ye Town.

Ordred that Sam^{ll}. Millar be Sued for the rent he Oweth to the Town.

Ordred that (as Soon as may be) the Town rents be made payable ye Last of Feb^{ry} yearly.

ordered that M^{r}. Maxwell give notice to James Williams y^{t} he forbear to put his Cow in the burying place, or the Same to be impounded.

John Bucanan his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor from his House in Wood Lane is Allowed by y^{e}. Sel men.

June 14th. At a meeting of the Select men, Samuell Haugh his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor in the room of Mrs Mosely Alies Pearce who formerly Sold drick from ye Petitioners Cellor and as he Saith is Ab^{t} to Lay it Down, allowed by ye Sayd Select men. June 14th.

John Brick his Petition for Lycence to Sell Rum in Small Cask as a Retaylor from his Shop & warehouse wch he hires on Scarlets wharfe. Allowed by the Selectmen. June 14th.

Hannah ye wife of William Turner her Petitiō for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor At her House next door to Doctor Creeses in Malbrough Street, Allowed by ye Sel.m. June 14.

[157.] June 14. Whereas M^{r}. John Greenough hath represented y^{t}. the Alley Lately named Greenough's Alley, is his own Propriety and for his private use.

Ordered that if he make it So to appear the giveing the name thereto Shall not be understood to his prejudice.

Ordered that notice be given to M^{r}. Timothy Wadsworth forth with to remove the earth & Trash under his ware house wch Stands over the Town^{s} Slip, So as to give Sufficient vent to the Comon Shore & dreines belonging to the Neighbourhood above, for the dreining their Cellars.

M^{r}. Stephen Minot is desired to imploy workmen to make a Sufficient foot way next beyond the Salt ponds on ye neck not exceeding the value of £3.10.0.

The Select men have Lett unto James Williams the grass in the old burrying place for this Summer he paying for the Same 30/.

June 15. The Select men this day being now mett together have Staked out the Highway Sixteen foot & halfe in breadth, the uperside thereof extending from Hallawayes corner to Milk street on a Straight line from thence to ye northerly corner of an old Leantoo or Shop belonging to M^r^. W^m^. Hallaway, & from thence to the Northerly Corner of Gillams Porch, & from thence wth a return to Capt. Paxtons corner over against his ware house, & Caleb Eadey & Stephen Greenliefe are ordered to remove their Timber from off the Sayd way as Soon a Conveniently they may.

[**158.**] Frances Gouge Widdow her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor in Cornhill Allowed by ye Sel. m. June 21th.

Damaris Perkins her Petition to Sell drinck as a Retaylor disallowed June 21th.

Mary Basset her Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed June 21th.

Thom^s^ Phillips haveing been wounded in Her Maj^ties^ Service, and there by rendered unable to do anything at his Trad towards his Support, asks Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Retaylor at his House next door to M^rs^. Hauksworths at Cornhill in Boston. Allowed by ye Sel. m. June 28th 1708.

Elizabeth Matteson her Petition to Sell drinck as a retaylor disallowed June 28.

Capt. Grigory Sugers^e^ Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed June 28th.

Rich^d^. Pullen his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^r^. at the Green Dragon Tavern in Boston, Allowed by the Sel. m. June 28th.

Benj^a^ Mountfort his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^r^ disallowed June 28th.

Richd Hancock his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder, disallowed June 28th.

Sam^ll^. Mattock his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed June 28th.

July 12th. George Paream, Mary Basset, Rueth Hetchbone, Joseph Pauley, Gregory Sugers, Benjamen Mountfort, Thomas Everton, their Several Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as Innholders are disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[**159.**] Damaris Perkins widdow her Petition for Lycence to Sell as a Retaylor Such Sperits as She distills in her Limbeck allowed by ye Select men July the 12th.

Elizabeth Newland her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, disallowed July 12.

Rachell Winsor & Lydia Barnes their Severall petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers. Allowed July 12th.

Ordered that Mr William Manley do proceed in carrying on the pavement in The Townes part or middle of the way in Middle Street Leading from Ag^t^. the House of the Late Richd Middlecot Esqr towards Cross Street, as far as the money allotted for y^e^

Same will hold out and that he Endevour to procure the Neighbour^{s} there to joyn in paveing ye Sides, July 12th.

The Select men takeing into consideration that the House of William Bordman wch is reputed to Stand partly in Boston & partly in Lyn, and that for as much as most of ye Land & ye Barn is in Boston, the Polls dwelling there have been Rated & paid to Boston time out of minde here to fore, & that for ab^{t} three years past the Same Polls have been Rated to Lyn as well as to Boston. Ordered that the Constables of Boston do make distress for ye S^{d} Poll Taxes as the Law directs, in order that an Isue to that controversie may be ordered by a Superiour power before whom it is Cogiziable. July 12th.

[**160.**] Pursuant to a concession of ye Selectmen the 16th of July 1705. The Select men do now agree to Abate Sam^{ll} Millar Six pounds of his first years rent of ye blue Hill Land.

And whereas the Treasu^{r} hath commenced a Sute ag^{t} him for 3 years rent £36^{ll}. Ordered that in case he give bond for ye payment of Thirty pounds by ye 5th of Novemb^{r} next and pay ye Expence of ye writt Servering and Attorney then the S^{d} Action to be let fall. July 12th.

Ordered that the High way on the High ground between M^{r}. Shalers & M^{r}. Powells in Newberry[1] be made lower So much as Shall be necessary to bring the water of S^{d}. Street to run y^{t}. way.

July 19th. Nathaniell Shannon, Mary the wife of Capt. Sam^{ll}. Mould, & Mary Flint, widdow their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors ar allowed by the Select men.

Thomas Pecks Petition to Sell drinck as a Retaylor disallowed July 19th.

Ordered that Charles Meneno a free negro belonging to Cambridge who came into this Town ab^{t} the 1st. of June Last do finde Security to Indemnifie the Town or to depart out of Town.

Ordered that notice be given to M^{r}. Tim^{o} Thornton forthwith to Levell & make passable the way to ye new Fortificā and Cleer his Timb^{r} & planck from off the Line of comunication.

July 20th. The Select men being now met at ye Mill creek have desired Capt. Oliver Noyes to signifie to Doct^{r} Cooke (one of the Gentle men of ye proprietors of ye Water mills) that they are of Opinion that the owner of ye mill who are now ab^{t} to rebuild the mill bridg that they ought to make ye S^{d}. Bridge the breadth of ye H. way.

July 23. Doct^{r} Noyse haveing now Signified to ye Select men that he hath Treated wth Doct^{r} Cook who gave him this answere, viz. That the Mill owners have debated that matter and do refuse to make the mill bridg the breadth of ye High way, and do intend to make it only ab^{t}. ye Same width it was before.

Voted to be the oppinion of ye Select men that the mill bridg ought to be made the full breadth of ye Highway there. And that According to the intent of ye grant made to ye Mill owners ye 31, 11, '43.

[Evidently Newberry street.—W. H. W.]

It is Incumbent on the present owners of ye S^{d}. Mills at their Own cost and charge to make ye Said Bridge of the S^{d}. breadth.

Voted that Application be made to ye Justices in Court of Gen^{ll}. Sessions of ye Peace now Sitting, Requesting them to give order that the S^{d}. Mill owners do make the S^{d}. bridg of ye full breadth of ye High way.

[**162.**] July 26th. George Peream, Ruth Hetchbone, Mary Basset, their Several Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders w^{r} disallowed by ye Select men.

Mrs Elizabeth ye wife of Mr Joseph Arnold her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler untill her husband returns home of his present voyage. Allowed July 26th.

Capt. Oliver Noyse is chosen moderator of ye Select men for ye Ensueing moneth.

July 29th. Upon a motion of M^{r}. Michael Shaler & others of the neighborhood there that the High way before their Land (according to the Range of ye Pavement alreaday made) is likely to Lower the Hill before their Houses to their great damage.

Ordered that instead of four inches fall to every twelve yards as was befor projected, that the Same be continued at three inches fall for the Space of fifty Seven yards wch comes against M^{r}. Shalers Land and M^{r}. Thresher is desired to direct the pavers in their So doing.

Aug. 3. Joseph Malam his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler is allowed by ye Sel men.

Consented that Henry Hills Lycence from ye Justices to Sell drink as a Retayler, be not opposed.

Aug. 5th. upon a further debate of ye Select men & Mr Shaler & his neighbours, wth the pavers.

Consented that ye pavement be continued at 4 Inches fall to 12 yds yet further 48 yards.

[**163.**] August ye 9th. Whereas Eliner Reed an Inhabitant of this Town being now entertaied in ye Almes-House, And Some of her friends moveing to the S^{d}. Select men, that they are willing to be at the charge of her board at Dorchister.

The Select men do order that notification be given to the Select men of Dorchister that the S^{d}. Elinor Reed her being placed to board in their Town, Shall not in any wise oblige them to be at charge for her Support but that She Shall at all times here after be account^{d} an Inhabitant of Boston, and Shall be againe received as Such & the like notice to be given concerning Widdow Bound.

The Select men haveing now had a debate wth M^{r}. Glover of Dorchister who is the owner of the Land where Anthony Greenhill dwells, the S^{d}. Glover doth manifest his consent that a Trianguler peice of his S^{d}. Laind be Layd into the Highway, So as to make a Straight line from ye corner of S^{d}. Green hills Shop to the

corner of Mr. Shalers House next ye Street, provided that Mr David Jefferyes do leave out of his Land agreeable to the Same line, and that the Sd Glovers fence be removed & made good by the Select men, and that Mrs Greenhill be made good to her any damage wch Shall Sustaine in her Garden.

The Town Treasur is directed to retaine a Lawyer & pursue the recovery of Dockage &c of Capt. Flints Ship At the rate of five Shill. p. week.

[**164.**] August 16th. In answere to Capt. Gyles Dyers proposalls to ye Select men when they met Last at his House to view the Townes Pond or watering place there.

Ordered that notice be given to ye Said Capt Dyer that the Sd Select men they do Incline to propose to the Town at their next meeting in consideration yt he hath Enlarged the Highway to grant unto him all yt part of ye Land formerly belonging to ye Sd Pond, & now included within his fence. Provided that he the Sd. Dyer do quit clame unto the Towne all that part of the Said Pond & land therto belonging wch is yet unfenced. And that he remove his House of office So far distant from the Sd Pond as that it at no time annoy the Same.

Ordered that application be made to one of Her Majties Justices, desireing a warrt for the Sending of Christian Fortune out of this Town to Marble head, where she doth properly belong.

Ordered that Mr. James Maxwell give notice to James Varney to make his Brik wall in highth conformable to his Lycence or he will be presented.

The Town Treasur is directed to demand of Elisha Cook Esqr Rent at Twenty Shilling p annum from the 25th of March 1687 and if need be to Sue for ye Same.

Ordered that the Town Clerk draw out a coppie of ye Records Abt. the out wharves & Lay before ye Sel. men.

[**165.**] Aug. 16. The Town Treasur is directed to Sue the constables at the next Court for what they are in Arrears in their accots.

August 30th. Thankfull Trobridge being present Sayes She was of Late an Inhabit of Roxbury. She is admitted to reside in this Town in Case Mr Fr. Thresher Stand bound for her in 40l bond otherwise She Stands under warning to depart out of Town.

Sarah Favour being present Says She came from England with Capt Mould Some time in Decembr. Last. the Select men do warn her to depart out of this Town unless She bring Security to Save ye Town from Charge, by monday next.

Stephen Crane of Brantree being present hath paid to the Town Treasur two Shillings as an acknowledgment of the Town of Bostons Right unto a peice of Meadow which he hath occupied for this two years Last past, being part of the Scruffie meadow belonging to the Blue hill Lands, on the South Side of the Brook next to Brantree.

The Select men haveing viewed a peice of the Townes Land be-

longing to the burying-place, wch hath been for four years past, improved by Widd^{o} Jones for the enlargem^{t} and accomodation of her house nigh unto the pound, being a Trianguler Strip or peice of Land the Southwesterly end there of next the Pound being in breadth there eight feet & eleven Inches & thence runing to a point of eight Inches in breadth at the North East^{ly} end thereof next Mad^{m}. Whartons Land.

[**166.**] The Said Land being three foot & Six Inches wide at the South westerly corner of ye S^{d}. House & three foot and two Inches wide at the the north-westerly corner thereof.

Agreed unto by the Select men to Let ye S^{d} peice or Strip of Land to Sam^{ll} Belknap at three Shillings p annum durein the Townes pleasure, otherwise he is forth with to quit and Lay open, the Same to ye burying place as formerly it was.

Ordered that Samuell Belknap do forth with remove from off the burying place & that he forbear to Lay any Lumber there for the future.

Ordered that the Stile at the burying place next the Almes House be taken down.

Ordered that Thomas Battles his Gate into ye burrying place be nayled fast So as not to be opened any more there. And that ye S^{d} Battles be warned to forbear to Cast Trash out of his Land into ye burying place.

Ordered that the Select mens objection be given in to the Q^{r}. Session ag^{t} George Peream^{e} haveing a Lycence to Keep a publick House, for that ye watch have often observed his house to be disorderly in ye night perticulerly on ye 27th. of August curr^{t}.

Sep^{t}. 6th. Ordered that M^{r}. Maxwell do Attend and Supyly ye Assessors as formerly he hath done.

Ordered that Mr Nath^{ll} Williams be invited to remove into ye House where Mr Cheever dwelt & y^{t} Mr Minot & Mr Powning do Speak wth him ab^{t} it, and to M^{r}. Lewise ab^{t} cleering ye S^{d}. House.

[**167.**] Septemb^{r} 13th. Ordered that Mr Maxwell do warn Capt Gyles Dyer to remove the Earth wch he hath Lately Layd on the Townes Land next to ye watering place by ye Side of Pond Street

Mrs Deliverence Wakefeeld her motion for Liberty to repaire her cellar wall by adding thereto ab^{t} foreteen Inches on the Street. disallowed by ye Selectmen

Mesu^{rs} Daniell Oliver & Daniel Powning are desired to gett gutters & other necessary repaires to be done at ye School masters House.

Ordered that notice be given to the Select men of Roxbury desireing them to meet us at Roxbury Gate on Tuesday ye 28th of Sep^{t}. Curr^{t} at two of the Clock in the afternoon to run the line between our Town & theirs.

Septemb^{r} 20. Whereas Thomas Chamberline hath Lately cast the earth wch he hath dugg out of his cellar, into the High way before his House in Orange Street, he being present hath liberty

granted, to lett the S^{d} earth lie there for the present, and is ordered by the Select men to remove the Same hereafter if the Same Shall be found hurtfull to ye S^{d} High way.

Ordered that the Stop cross the Highway in Newbery Street be continued untill ye 1st of October next, that So the new pavem^{t} there may be preserved.

Ordered the pavers be directed to turn a gutter next the Land of ye Walkers in Newbery Street.

Mr Daniell Oliver, Capt Noyse & Capt Clark to gether wth Mr John Edwards are desired to measure ye Townes part of ye new pavem^{t} in Newbery Street.

[**168.**] The Select men haveing directed Mr James Maxwell to warn Capt Gyles Dyer to remove the earth which hath Lately Layd on ye Townes Land next the watering place call^{d} wheelers pond, ye S^{d} Maxwell now returns answ^{r} to ye Select men y^{t} he hath given ye S^{d} warning to Capt Dyer Dyer & he refuseth to comply there wth.

September 27th. M^{r}. Thomas Cushing, Capt. Oliver Noyes, Mr Francis Thresher & Mr Stephen Minot are by the Select men Appointed & desired to go and veiw the Blue hill Land at Brantree & consult the best way of improveing the Same for the Townes advantage & make report there of to ye Select men in order to ye laying the Same before ye Town at their next meeting.

James Smiths Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed by the Select men.

Lazurus Lattanire Sayes he came into this Town from N. York wth Capt. Debrose ab^{t}. two moneths Since he is warned to depart with his wife & children out of this Town unless he forth with bring Security to Save the Town from charge.

Sep^{t}. 28. Mr Thomas Cushing is desired to treat wth the committee for ye Fortifications, desireing them to order the removeall of ye Townes Stones by them Layd on ye flatts by the neck, unto Some convenient place where they may be preserved for ye Townes use.

This day according to a former appoyntment the Select men of Boston, All of them, did meet with Capt——— Ruggles L^{t}. Benj^{a}. Tucker, M^{r} [**169.**] Joseph Weld, M^{r}. John Mayo & Mr John May Select men for the Town of Roxbury who mutually agreed in Runing ye line & renueing ye Bound markes between the Said Townes being described as followeth vizt.

Begining at the mouth of a Large Creek below Boston Marsh licing on the North westerly Side of the Salt ponds, the S^{d} Creek being the bounds there, wch Extends from the bay on the Northwest Side of Boston neck & runing on Severall turnings from ye S^{d} mouth of the creek, as far Southerly as the Northwesterly end of a Certaine fence and ditctch lieing between the Lands of Capt Theophilus Frary Late of Boston deceaced on the one Side & the Land of Brewer of Roxbury on the other Side, and from thence south Easterly in the line of the S^{d} fence wch is partly a ditch through y^{e}

Meadow & partly a rayl fence & row of trees in the upland extending cross the comon Road or Highway nigh the place where the Gate formerly Stood, to a heap of Stones by the fence in Mr Lambs pasture, & thence to a heap of Stones & a Stump about five rod from ye former, and from thence on ye Same line wth the aforesaid Rayle fence & Row of trees, extending throgh ye S^{d} Lambs pasture as far down as the broad creek and thence continueing the course of ye Said Creek as it runs on Severall turnings as far down as Capt Lambs dam where by mutuall consent was now placed a heap of Stones on the westerly Side of ye S^{d} dam rangeing with the middle of ye S^{d} Creek, and from thence continuing the course of S^{d} creek on Severall Turnings down to ye Mouth there of runing into the bay or cove between Boston & Dorchester. [**170.**] The which mouth of the Said creek bears Neer about North East from ye Knowl of Trees wch Stands in Roxbury Marsh.

Octob^{r} 11th. Ordered that Mr James Maxwell do procure a Warrant from one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices for the Sending of Christian Fortune out of this Town to Marblehead.

Ordered that Mr James Maxwell do give warning to Richard Sherrine Butcher that the Select men do order him forth with to remove & Lay open the the platform over the Townes Slip at the Lower end of Wood lane which he hath Inclosed and improves the Same to his own use.

Ordered that a writt of Ejectment be taken out ag^{t}. Seth Smith unless he Speedily remove out of that Tenement of the Townes in which he dwells.

Ordered that notifications be posted up Signifieing the Townes Dock & wharfe at Merrys point. And Winisimit Ferry are to be lett.

Octob^{r} 22th. Ordered that Mr Eneas Salter be imployed to pave y^{t} Small peice of ye High way at ye end of Anne Street nigh the Condit, provided Mr Wm Antram according to his promise to carry on the pavement from his House to Mr Waldo^{s} & pave ab^{t} the condit.

Ordered y^{t} William Parkman be directed to remove ye Incumberance at ye Town^{s} Slip at ye end of North Street.

Ordered that Sam^{ll} Thorn be imployed to take down the fence two rod in length between Capt alfords & Mad^{m} Shriptons Land, for ye Laying open of Centry Street, wch was ordered ye 8th of Oct^{r}.

[**171.**] Novemb^{r} 1st. The Select men have agreed to Lett unto Mr Timothy Thornton the wharfe at Merry^{s} Poynt wch was Lett unto him the Last year to gether wth the Dockage for Laying of Vessells there, untill the Last day of May next he paying for the Same the Sume of fifteen pounds in money unto the Town Treasu^{r}, and he to keep the line of comunication to ye Battree & the way leading thereto cleer of incumberance.

Novr 15. Seth Smith delivered up the Key of ye House wch he hired of ye Town.

Agreed to Lett unto Thomas Becket ye House in wch Seth Smith Lately dwelt in Beacon Street at Six pounds p annum beginning ye 1st day of Decemb^r next to be pd. every Six moneths he to be allowed 5 Shill & ann̄um for water the Key being now delivered to him.

Ordered that Mr Sam^ll. Bridge be imployed to Stop up Edward Bartles his gate from opening into the burying place.

Novemb^r 16. At a meeting of the Select men at the request of Mr James Barnerd (who hath Lately purchased of Edwar^d Budd a peice of Land and wharfe Abutting on ye Town Slip at the end of North Street) to veiw and Sett forth the bounds of the S^d. Slip, all ye S^d. Select men Except Mr Daniel oliver being present, do finde y^t according to ye entery made by the Select men in ye Town Booke ye 5th of ye 10th m^o 1671, that at the Lower end of Mr Hills wharfe as it then was ye S^d wharfe there is four foot and halfe on ye Townes ground & that ye cap cell is placed about Six inches more into ye Slip wch makes five foot [**172.**] And that *that* the Additionall wharfe wch Mr Budd hath placed at ye end of ye former Stands, at ye Lower end there of Seven foot and eleven inches on ye Townes grond, where ye S^d Select men have now made a notch in ye S^d Budds Capcell fronting to ye Sea.

and have now Signified to M^r. Budd that they do Assert as belonging to ye S^d Slip from ye upper to ye Lower end of his wharfe the breadth of the Lower end of north Street Measuring from Mr Nashs Shop & wharfe as it now Stands & that what incroachment is there made is done on Mr Budds Side.

Novr 22th. Ordered that M^r. Maxwell give notice to Mr John Langdon to remove the Stop by him Lately made at Salutation Alley.

The Select men do desire and Appoint Capt. Thomas Barnerd, to Inspect and Enform against the breach of that the Town order for keeping Laders to each House, and to return unto the Select men the names of all Such persons, which he Shall fine not provided wth Ladders as the S^d order doth enjoyn this order past the 25th of Octob^r Last.

Novr. 29th. Wm Parkman being present promises to deliver possession of the Slip at ye end of North Street wth the Timber he Layd over the Same, to the Townes use, Note that S^d Parkman did on the 30th. of Novr. deliver the Same into the Town Clerk in presence of John Greenough, John Roberts & ——— Baker.

[**173.**] Agreed that M^r. John Greenough have liberty to improve the Slip at the Lower end of North Street wth the wharfe thereto be longing, untill the first day of march next, he then paying to the Treasu^r three pounds for the three years he Occupied the Same.

Agreed that Winisimet Ferry be let to Thomas Gyles from the 27th of Aprill next for the Term of Seven years from ye 1st of March he pay for the Same 20^ll p Annum.

Ordered that water wayes convenient for Winisimit Ferry be made at the Townes Wharfe where the Old Battree at Merry^{s} point formerly Stood.

Liberty is granted to John Greenough for Such further time as the Town Shall allow to float, Lay, & hale up Timber at the Townes Slip & wharfe thereto belonging at the end of North Street he paying for the Same thirty Shillings p annum.

Ordered that the Town Clerk get out a warr^{t} Ag^{t} Richd Sherine & pursue the penalty of the Town order ag^{t}. him for incumbering the Town^{s} Slip at the Lower end of Wood lane.

Capt. Oliver Noyse is desired to appear at the Superiour Court & make answere in ye behalfe of ye Select men referring to their Notification ab^{t} Selling the Estate of ye Son of Capt. Joseph Eldridge deceaced.

Decemb^{r} the 6th. The Price of wheat this day Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p Bushall.

Upon the request of Richd Sherine, Liberty is granted him to continue his platform over part of ye Town Slip at ye Lower end of Wood Lane untill the Last day of Febry next [**174.**] he promiseing to pay unto the Town Treasu^{r} at the end of S^{d} Term the Sume of Twenty Shillings, & to pay to Mr Maxwell 12^{d} for his former trouble in warning him.

And it is ordered that the S^{d} Sherine Shall not continue S^{d} Incumberance there any longer than ye S^{d} Last of Feb^{ry} on penalty of forfeiting the Sume of five Shill. p week. note that the 7th day of December the S^{d} Richd Sherrine did promise unto Joseph Prout Treasu^{r} to pay the Said twenty Shillings at ye time prefixt.

Decemb^{r}. 13th. Ordered that A notification be posted up Signifieing that the Select men have agreed to meet wth the Proprietors of ye out wharfes at ye Town House, on each monday in Decr curr^{t} & Jan^{ry} next following at four of ye clock to Know their minds Ab^{t} repaireing ye S^{d} Wharfes in Order to make report thereof to the Gen^{ll}. Court, according to their order.

Voted that it is the advice of the Select men, that the Town Treasu^{r}, do take out writts, ag^{t}. Such of the Constables wch are or Shall be deficient in bringing in their Rates According to Law.

15th. Ordered that warrants be given forth to warn the Inhabitants to meet on Monday ye 27th. curr^{t} At nine of ye clock, to Consider of proposalls for Governing of ye Town and ye Affaires thereof in ye Nature of a Corporation.

[**175.**] The Select men have this day Signed a Lease to Thoms Gyles for Winisimet Ferry.

Dec. 20. At a meeting of ye Sel. men, In answere to the Petition of Capt. John Fairewether desireing the Select men (as the law directs to Appoint persons to Apprize A partition Wall of Brick Made by him in the year 1702 between his Warehouse and

the Land next Adjoyning where there is Since Erected a warehouse now in the Occupation of Mr John Colemand & others Scituate nigh the Swinging Bridge in Boston.

Voted that Messures Benj^{a} Walker, Sam^{ll}. Durham and John Goldthwaite are nominated and desired to Attend S^{d}. Service.

Whereas according to former Records the Westrly end of Lyn Street from M^{r}. Thom^{s} Adkins his House to Hudsons Poynt, the Highway there was Laid out, two Rodds in breadth. Ordered that the Same breadth Shall be continued through Ferry way from Hudsons point to the Mill Stream.

Agreed to Suspend Execution Ag^{t} Const^{s}. Ezekiell Cleasby for a Forthnight from this day.

Decemb^{r} 22th. Whereas Palmer Mullings a Molatto man with his Wife belonging to the Town of Dorchester is Lately come to reside in this Town.

Ordered, That Application be made by Mr Maxwell to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace desireing a Warrant for the Sending them out of this Town to Dorchester where they do belong

[176.] Ordered that a convenient place be made in one of the little roomes between the two chambers in the Town House convenient for Lodging writeings wth paper, Quill, Inck, penknife with other Nessessaryes convenient to be Kept und Lock an Key there for the use, of the Select men.

Decemb^{r} 27th. Ordered, That it be recorded, that it hath been the custome of the Select men in years past to Admitt the cellar Walls Abutting on ye Street to Set ye Walls under ground to Stand partly in the Townes Land.

Ordered that the Committee appointed by the Town to Consider of a Charter of Incorporation be desired to meet at ye Town-House on fryday the 31th. of Decr curr^{t} at three of the Clock in ye afternoon.

January 3^{d}. The Select men do give it as their Avice to the Town Treasu^{r}, Not to receive the Abatements of Constables from the Assessors after their year is up, in y^{t} they are not impowered by Law to Act after the Same, And that the present Assessors and Constables be notified thereof.

Janua^{ry} 17th. Ordered. That warrants be given out to warn the Inhabit^{ts} to meet on monday ye 24th of Jan^{ry} Curr^{t} to Advice Ab^{t} ye wast lands at Brantree, & to impower persons to give a Quit claime therof, & to Lease out ye Blue Hill Lands, & to Advise Ab^{t} Chimney Sweepers.

[177.] Jan^{ry} 24th Mr Joshua Gee & pteners their Petition to fill up & improve to their use the Slip at ye Lower end of Wood Lane was disallowed by the Selectmen.

Feby 7th. Upon the Motion and request of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Rumny Marsh desireing that a School for the Education of their Children may be provided According to a vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston at thier meeting the 11th of March 1700.

The present Select men do therefore agree that in case Mr Thomas Cheever do undertake and Attend the Keeping Such School at his House four dayes in a weeke weekly for ye Space of one year Ensueing, and render an acco^{t} unto the Select men once every Quarter of the number of Children or Schollars belonging unto ye S^{d} district wch Shall duly attend the S^{d} School, he Shall be allowed & paid out of the Town Treasury after the Rate of Twenty pounds p Annum for his Service.

Voted. by the Select men that the Sum̄e of fifteen pounds Sixteen Shillings wch the Treasu^{r} Lately reed for Dockage of ye Ship whereof Capt Flint is master Shall be Layd out in incloseing & ffitting up Shops under the Shead at the westerly quarter of the Town House in order to bring in Rent for the Town.

And Capt Oliver Noyes & Mr Stephen Minot are desired to agree with a workman for the making S^{d} Shops.

[**178.**] Feby 7th. Ordered. That Edward Bartles do remove and take away his Shead or Hogstey from off the Townes Land between his House and ye Almes House (unless he forth with pay an Acknowledgement to ye Town Treasu^{r} for its Standing there) and that a way for a passage to his House, of five foot in breadth next to Chaffens House be continued as formerly, untill Some other convenient passag be Assigned to ye S^{d} House.

Feb 21. Ordered, that Notifications be posted up Signifieing that the Select men of Boston are determned to Lett or Lease out in Severall Lotts or Tenements for Term of years, all that Tract or parcell of Land belonging or appertaineing unto the Said Town, comonly called and Known by the name of the Blue hill Lands lieing within the Township of Brantree.

And that if any person or persons are desireous to hire any part there of they are desired to Signifie their mindes there in unto Capt Oliver Noyes & Mr Stephen Minot or either of them at their respective Houses in Boston, who will advise them as to time & place of their meeting wth the S^{d} Select men in order to a farther Treaty about Terms of Agreement.

[**179.**] Feby 28th. Ordered that the Town Clerk be allowed for all Attested Coppies by him given out for the Townes use, as is usu^{ll} for pticuler p'sons

Agreed wth Isaac Webb that he alter the Town clock now Standing being in the Old Meeting-House, and make the Same into an eight day Clock, he to find all Materialls for ye doing thereof, and cause the Same to go well to the Satisfaction of the Select men for which he is to be paid the Sum̄e of Thirteen pounds And after the Same is So done he is duly to Attend wind up and Keep clean the Same yearly, to the Select mens Satisfaction and for his S^{d}. Service he is to be Allowed & paid fifty two Shillings p Annum,

the S^{d} Select men are to bear ye charge of Joyners worke to inclose the S^{d} clock.

Whereas the Select men did formerly Order M^{r}. Richard Proctor to repaire the Pump Standing in the Townes ground in Cornhill and he haveing Now given in his acco^{t} of the charge thereof, wherein it appears that there remaynes due to him for defraying the charge there of the Sum̃e of Three pounds Six Shillings, Wherefore the S^{d} Select men Pursuant to an order or By-Law of the S^{d} Town bearing date the 12th day of May 1702, have Assessed the Severall persons here after named (who are [**180.**] are comonly Known to make use of the Said Pump for their Supply of water for their ordinary Ocations) and here by do Assess as followeth vizt.

Mr Robert Gutridge to pay	£ 1. 0. 0
Mr Richd Proctor to pay	£ 1. 0. 0
Mr Gibbs^{e} Tennants to pay vizt	
Mr Epaphras Shrimpton	£ 0. 7. 6
Widdow Chipp	£ 0. 7. 6
Andrew Eliot	£ 0. 7. 0
Widdow Mattox	£ 0. 2. 0
Widdow Linsey	£ 0. 2. 0
	3. 6. 0

And the S^{d} Richard Proctor is hereby directed and impowered to to Collect and receive of the afore named person the respective Sum̃e as Set down in this List against each psons name, and if any of the S^{d} psons Shall neglect or refuse to pay their respective assessment, the Same to prosecute as the S^{d} Town order, and the Law in that case directs.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signe & give forth the afore S^{d} Assessment.

Whereas the Water Engines being the goods & chattells of this Town and und^{r} the Care and direction of the Select men thereof, who are now Enformed y^{t} Mr Sherriff Dyer without the Knowledg or advice of ye S^{d} Select men [**181.**] hath appointed Edward Pell & Thomas Hunt to attend the Service of the S^{d} Engines.

Ordered that the S^{d} Pell and Hunt be dismist from ye S^{d} Service, & the Select men will appoint persons there unto.

Voted. That Mr James Maxwell be Allowed the moiety or one halfe of ye fines wch he receives for the breach of ye Town ord^{r} Ab^{t} chimnyes blazing out, provided he prosecute (according to former order given him) all Such Transgressions of S^{d} order as comes to his Knowledge.

And whereas the S^{d} Maxwell hath now in his hand four Such fines wch he recd of Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson, M^{r}. Benj^{a} Walker, M^{r}. John Colman & the wife of M^{r}. John Ransford, ordered that he keep one halfe thereof to himselfe & pay in the Other halfe to ye T. Treasu^{r}.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth warrant to the Constables to warn a Town Meeting to Convene at the Town House on Monday the 14th of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to choose Selectmen and other Town officers & to Grant money to defray ye Town charge, and to consult and Agree ab^{t}. any other matter or thing wch may be for the Benefit of the Town

[182.] March 28th. 1709. At a meeting of the Select men.
Whereas Mr Joshua Gee hath Lately removed his fence into the Highway at Snow Hill (So Called) between the House of William Mountford & Prince Street.

Ordered. That the Sd Mr Joshua Gee do forth with remove the Sd fence to the place where it Lately Stood Rangeing from the Lower Corner of the Sd Mountfords House down to post on the beach agreeable to the breadth of the way Staked out at the Lower end.

Ordered That Highway on the Northwestly Side of Comon Street, from Melynes corner to the lower Side of the burrying place at the enterance of the Trayning feeld, be paved eight foot in breadth includeing the pavement that now is there.

Aprill 4th. The Select men have this Day Lett unto Mary Bithin the Easter most of the New Shopps under the Town House at three pounds p Annum, She haveing paid down the first quarters rent in hand and is to pay the Succeeding rent at the beginning of each quarter.

The Select men haveing veiwed the draw bridg nigh Mr. Olivers dock & find ye Same to be dangerous do order the takeing down the Timber worke hanging over ye Same. the principall owners thereof haveing Signified their consent thereto.

[183.] And they do like wise order the Setting up a post at ye end of Sd Bridg to prevent the passing of Carts over the Same untill due care be taken to prevent danger.

Ordered that Mr Elias Callender do forthwith cleer and Lay open the Antient water course by his House in Back Street, wch he hath Lately Stopt up.

Aprill 11. Ordered. that Mr Henry Hill do forthwth remove the upright building wch he hath Lately placed over his Cellar door in the Townes Land in South Street.

The Select men do order and Assigne to each of the present constables within this Town the perticuler precinct or Company where each of them are to Officiate in warning for Town meetings &c.

No. 1. Consta. Nathanll Goodwin
2. Jonathn Williams
3. William Webster
4. John Dasset
5. Richd Hall
6. Nichll Boon
7. David Coleson
8. Daniel Eppes

Aprill 18. The Select men have now Lett to Eliezur Phillips of Boston Booke Seller, the two new Shops at the westerly Corner of the Town House for one year at Seven pounds p Annum from this day.

A Town meeting for choyce of 4 Representitives & 2 Over Seers

of ye Poor &c. is appointed to be on Fryday ye 29th. of Aprill curr^t at nine of ye Clock in ye fore noon.

[184.] Aprill the 25th. The Select men do agree to deferr the consideration of Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drink untill the Last monday in June.

The Select men do Advise the Treasu^r to allow and pay the draughts of the Assessors for the year 1708 for their Abatements of constables.

Ordered that Centry Street be continued to lie open.

At a meeting this day of Her Maj^ties Justices in Court of Gen^ll Sessions of the Peace, and the Select men of the Town of Boston, Voted. That Thomas Palmer Esqr be the Master, & the rest of the overseers of the poor be the Wardens of the Work-House (belonging to the Town of Boston) for the year ensueing.

The Select men haveing advised wth the Justices of the Town of Boston Sitting in Q^r Sessions ab^t. visiting the Severall families in the Town, in order to detect and prevent disorders, have agreed to Attend the S^d Service on Tuesday the 17th of may next, and do propose that the same be Attended in the respective wards as is hereafter named & Set Down.

No 1. Elsha Hutchinson Esqr.
John Foster Esqr
Mr Jonas Clark Sel. m
Mr John Ruck. over seer
Mr Nath^ll Goodwin. Consta.

185. No 2. John Clark Esqr
Joseph Wadsworth Sel. m
John Boult Overseer
Jon^a Williams Consta.

N°. 3. Thomas Brattle Esq.
Edwd Lyde Esq
Jsaiah Tay Sel. m̄.
Habijah Savage — over seer
Willm Webster — consta.

No 4. Paul Dudley Esq
Samuel Lynde Esq
Richd Draper Sel. m.
John Dasset consta.

No 5. Jer Dummer Esqr
Thomas Palmer Esq.
James Barnes Sel. m.
Richd Hall consta.

No 6. Pen Townsend Esqr
Simion Stoddard Esqr
William Clark Esq
Daniel Pownin Sel. m.
Grove Hirst over seer
Nich Boon Consta

N° 7. Sam^ll Sewall Esq.
John Walley Esq
Capt Eph^r Savage Sel. m.

Sam[ll] Marshall Sel. m.
David Colson consta.
N° 8. Edward Bromfeeld Esq.
Cap[t] Tim° Clark Sel. m.
William Welsteed — overseer
Daniell Eppes — Consta.

May 2[d]. Ordered that notice be given to the Surveyors of the High wayes that they are to take Speedy care about repaireing the breach made by y[e] Sea and other defects of the High way on the neck Leading to Roxbury.

May 6. Ordered. That pursuant to a request from his Excell[cy] the Gov[r] M[r] James Maxwell is to Notifie the Representitives of this Town to Attend his Excell[cy] in Councell on y[e] 10th of May cur[t] upon Some Important Affaire for her Maj[ties] Service.

[186.] The Select men do order that no Inclosure or partition be made or Sett up on the Exchange or Lower room under the Town House without their Approbation & consent. And M[r] James Maxwell is for bid to Leave open & unlock[d] by night the doors of the Stair cases without their order.

May 9th. M[r] Joseph Wadsworth is desired to Treat wth Rob[t] Thare who dwells next to Roxbury ab[t] Keeping Roxbury Cattell & Swine from comeing on upon Boston Comon and upon his undertakeing y[e] Same to be paid not exceeding twenty Shillings for this Sumer.

James Clemans is appointed Cow-Keeper for this Sumer & to begin his S[d]. worke on Wednesday the 11th of May curr[t] & on the Same terms as was agreed wth the former Cow keeper.

May 16th. Deacon John Marrion is appointed to give Tickets to Such persons who have right to put their Cow[s] on y[e] Comon & to recive three pence for each Tickit.

May 23th. Ordered. That whereas James Clemans is appointed to be y[e] Cow keeper for the ensueing Summer, he is to provid Sufficient Assistance So as due Care be taken in the discharge of the Said Trust and he is to take care of watering the Town Bulls & Shut them up by night either in the burying places or Such other place as the Select men Shall appoint [187.] and that he Suffer no cows to go on y[e] common but Such as the owner thereof Shall first produce a Ticket under the hand of Deacon John Marrion of his or her right of Comonage for Sending Such Cow there, And he is to impound all Horses dry Cattell and Sheep which Shall at any time dureing the S[d] Summer be found going at Large or feeding on y[e] S[d] comon, And also from and after the eighth day of June next he Shall impound all Cows found going or feeding on the S[d]. Common other then Such for which a Ticket is produced as afore said.

And the Said Cow keeper is here by impowered to demand and receive two Shillings p. head of the owner of each cow under his charge as a reward for his Service in Keeping y[e] S[d] Cows.

May 30th. Daniel Ela being present Sayes he belongs to Havrill & came from thence into this Town wth his wife the 28th of May Currt is warned to bring Suritics to Save the Town from Charge by the Last monday in June next or to depart out of this Town.

Ordered that Mr James Maxwell make complaint to one of Her Majties Justices Agt Enoch Greenliefe of Boston Saddler for that he hath incumbered the Highway in Cornhill by Laying of Stones there, and Suffering ye Same to Lie altho he hath by the Selectmen been warned to remove ye Same. Praying for a warrt &c.

[188.] Ordered. That Mr Maxwell give notice & warn Peter Sargent Esqr to remove ye Earth wch he hath caused to be Layd in the Highway in Malbrough Street & that Mr James Lablond remove ye Stones & Rubbish wch he hath Lay in Trea mount Street.

And that whereas the High way in Hanover Street at ye uper end thereof is now abt to be paved he is to give notice thereof to Collo Samll Checkly & the rest of the proprietors of ye conduit there, to take care to repair their pipes runing through ye Sd Street that So the Sd pavement be not damnified.

June 7th. Pursuant to an order of his Excelcy the Govr & councell wth the Representitives (at their Sessions now Sitting) for the Billeting out of ninety of ye Soldiers now in her Majties Service upon this present expedition, within the Sd Town of Boston. The Select men do Assigne them to be Billeted at the Severll Houses of Publick entertainement here after named, in Such proportion as is here after Sett down agt each persons name viz.

	Lydia Burringto Now Boyes, to billet	3
	John Bull	2
	Mildred Dorrell	4
	Daniel Allen	4
	William Endecot	2
	Henry Frankling	5
	Francis Holmes	5
[189.]	Benjamen Johns	4
	Deborah Man	4
	Frances Morss	2
	Stephen North	5
	Thomas Phillips	5
	Ann Pollord	3
	Thomas Powell	5
	Richd Pullen	5
	John Rolston	2
	John Russell	2
	Sarah Smith	2
	Henry Sharp	3
	William Skinner	5
	Mary Smith	3
	Sarah Turell	4
	Samuel Tiley	4
	John Viall	2

Elizabeth Walker	3
Thomas Webber	2

Lewise Mallet being present Sayes he came with his wife from Charlestown in to this Town ab^{t} a moneth Since, his by the Select men ordered to finde Security to Save the Town harmless by the Last monday in June curr^{t}, & in the Intrim Stands warned to depart.

Thomas Jent is by the Select men chosen Pownd Keeper for ye year ensueing.

June 13. The Select men do desire Capt Timothy Clark & Mr Joseph Wadsworth to Let out unto John Wilkie a room in ye Townes House on Fort Hill, on Such Terms as they Shall agree.

[190.] June 20. Whereas Mr Nathan^{ll} Williams dureing his present Indisposition hath imployed Mr Recompence Wadsworth in his Stead to instruct the Scholars at the Lattin School the Select men do Signifie their approbation & consent thereto.

The Select men do order that Simion Messenger be forth with (by Mr Maxwell) forbid the putting his Horse in the burying place. and do agree that the Same be not Lett to any other person for ye putting any Horse there for ye year ensueing.

Capt. Ephraim Savage, Mr Isaiah Tay & Mr Jonas Clark are desired to provide conveniencyes for the ready placeing and fireing a Tarr barrell on ye Beacon.

June 23. The Select men being now about to proceed in Apportioning the Rates & Taxes for this year, they do Agree that dureing their being Engaged in ye Said worke they will duly Attend the Same at the Sett times as they Shall appoint, and that each of y^{m} who Shall be absent or neglect to attend for the Space of half an Hour past or beyond times of meeting Such meeting Shall for every Such neglect forfeit & pay the Sume of four pence to be disposed at the direction of ye Select men. (except any just Excuse to the contrary).

June 27. The Select men haveing considered the Sixteen petitions of the Severall persons hereafter named for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as retaylors & Inholder vizt.

[191.] Gilbert Indecot
Margaret Richardson
Jonathan Williams
Benjamen Dyer
John Rayner
Edward Mortemore
James Mounteer
Agnis Sill
who Petition to Sell as Retaylors.
Johana Stone
Samuell Mattock
John Gibbs

Richard Lyn
Eliz^{a} Cowell
John Nicholls
Elisha Odling
Paul Maverick
who Petition to Sell as Inholders.

Voted. that they will not proceed to farther consideration thereof, but that the S^{d} Petitions are by them disapproved, They being of oppinion that there is more then enough of Such lycences in ye Town already granted.

The Select men being credibly Informed that there are Several curst & unruly doggs & bitches kept by the owners (hereafter named) within this Town and Suffered to go at Large, wch doggs have been offencive either by worrying & Seizing of Cattell, or other wise by doing damage to ye Inhabit^{ts}. the names of ye owners of Such doggs &c. are as followeth vizt.

Thomas Plats	2
Roger Patteson	1
Goold on ye Hill	1
Benj^{a} Fitch	1
Robert Sanders	2
Joseph Rogers	1
Joseph Smith	1
Capt. Cyp^{r} Southiack	1
Gyles Goddard	1
Daniell Ellen	1
Jer. Fenix	1
Sam^{ll} Lynd Esqr	1

[192.] Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell give notice there of unto the Several p'sons afore named, and like wise to warn y^{m} forthwith to Rid the Town of Such their unruly doggs, or otherwise they will be prosecuted according to ye Town ord^{r} in that case provided.

And whereas the Select men are Enformed that ye Hounds, kept by James Barry Hunts man, and by him Suffered to go at Large in ye Town, have done damage to the Inhabitants in their pastures Gardens. Ordrd that Notice thereof is to be given unto the Said James Barry and that he is ordered forthwith to Shut up, or other wise to Rid the Town of Such hounds or doggs wch are by him So Kept.

July 1st. The Price of Wheat Stated by the Selmen for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is five Shillings & Six pence.

Ordered. That Notifications are to be posted up Significing to ye Inhabit^{ts} within this Town that they bring in just and true Lists of their Ratable Polls & Estates (as the Law directs) unto the Sel. men at ye Town-House on Monday the 18th of July curr^{t} at three of the Clock in the after noon.

And that the Inhabitants of R. Marsh bring in their Lists as afore S^{d} one the Monday following being the 25th of July Cur^{t} at the Same time of ye day.

[193.] July the 8th.

Capt Ephraim Savage
Mr Isaiah Tay
Mr James Barnes
Capt. Timo Clark
Mr Richd Draper
Mr Daniel Powning
Mr Jonas Clark
Mr Samll Marshall
Mr Joseph Wadsworth

being the Select-men & Assessors of ye Town of Boston for this present year Took ye oath appointed by Law both for the Province and Town Taxs before Isaac Addington Esqr. J. Peace.

In order to a farther & more perticuler consideration of the Several Petitions presented to ye Select men by Sundry persons desireing Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers & Inholders.

Voted by the Select men, That they do reasume their Vote (relateing thereto) on the 27th of June Last past.

13. The Select men have agreed to meet on Monday the 18th. day of July currt. at two of the Clock in ye after noon to consider of the Several Petitions for Lycences to Sell drinck

July 18th. John Nicholls his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is allowed by ye Select men.

Jonathan Williams, Benja Dyer, Agnis Sill & Samuell Turell their Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers is allowed by ye Select men.

[194.] Joana Stone, Samuell Mattock, John Gibbs, Richard Lyne, Elizabeth Cowell, Elisha Odling junr, Paul Maverick, Mathew Jones Junr, Ruth Hetchbone & Samuell Marrion their Several Petitiõ for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders are disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Gilbert Indecot, John Rayner, Edwd. Mortemore, James Mounteer, John Indecot & Paul Maverick. their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers are disallowed.

At the motion of Mr John Manning the Select men have this day veiwed a Brick kiln of Mr Joseph Squires wch he hath now Set in order to burn, on his Land next to Adkinson's Lane, Alies Long-lane in Boston, the which Brick Kiln they find to Stand Close to the High way, and about eighteen foot from the dwelling House of ye Sd John Manning, the Select men do judg the burning a Kiln in that place to be a Nusance, and dangerous of Spreading fire, do there fore for bid the Sd Joseph Squire the Setting fire on ye Sd Kiln as it there Stands. And do order that for the future he place no Kiln for burning of Brick or lime to Stand less than Sixty foot distant from ye Sd High way.

July 19th then ordered the Recording Sd. order.

[195.] July 21. Voted. That Messurs Isaiah Tay, Daniel Powning & Jonas Clark or any two of ym are desired & Impowered

to prosecute the breach of ye Town order ag^t Such persons as keep unruly or offencive Doggs.

July 25. Dorcas Hisket widd^o her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler disallowed by ye Select men.

George Norton his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^r disallowed.

Ordered. That the T. Clerk move ye Q^r. Sessions to Suspend the consideration of the presentm^t of the Bridg in Mackrill Lane untill next Sessions.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do retaine a Lawyer & take out a writt Ag^t Henry Dereing jun^r for damage done by him at ye North Battree.

July 26th. The Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p bushall.

Aug 2^d. Voted. That M^r. Isaiah Tay, Capt Timothy Clark, Mr Jonas Clark and Mr Joseph Wadsworth are desired and Appointed to agree wth Mr John Indecot about ye Surrender of the wharfe At the Lower end of Cross Street, in order that the High way there may be Speedily repaired.

[**196.**] At a meeting of Mr Isaiah Tay, Capt Tim^o Clark and Mr Jonas Clark who w^r appointed by the Select men, Together with Mr John Indecot & Capt Gilbert Bant ye Possessors of ye wharfe at the Lower end of Cross Street, and all of y^m. did consent and agree that the Said wharfe Should forth with return to ye Select men on ye behalfe of ye Town of Boston, & the S^d John Indecot did Signe and Seal a quit claime thereof on the back Side of ye Lease.

August 8th. The Select men Voted their Approbation of what the above^sd Comittee had done in their agreem^t wth Mr John Indecot.

And do order that S^d Indecots rent there of Ceace ye 6th day of march Last

Aug 15th. Voted. That the Town Clerk in the name of the Select men do present unto his Excell^cy the Govr. And the Honble Members of Her Maj^ties Councel Shewing that besides the consideration of the great quantity of Provisions already taken up & improved for Supply of the Forces now raised within this Province.

It is also presumed that the expected Fleet when they Arrive here may need Larger recruits of Provision then was before, Supposed, And where as it is reported that quantities of graine and other provisions hath been Lately exported hence, and that more intended to be Sent to Forraign Markets for private advantages.

[**197.**] The S^d Selectmen being therefore concerned Least this Great Town and the numerous Inhabitants thereof Should faile of their Supply of necessary food. they do humbly offer the

Same to the consideration of this Board, praying that a Stop may be put to the exportation of provisions, untill their be a prospect of a Sufficient Supply for this and the Adjacent Townes.

Margaret Richarson her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor out of doors from the house in which She now dwells in the room of her Mother Monck who had Lycence before & now doth Lay down her Lycence. Consented to by the Select men. Aug. 15th.

Aug 29. Ordered that Isaac Webbs Sallery for Looking after ye clock at fifty two Shill. p Annum As p agreemt page 179 Shall commence from ye first of may Last.

Aug 30th. The Select men haveing Veiwed & considerd the way, or Slip, at the Lower end of Fleet Street, Ordered That the Same be preserved and Continued twenty one foot in breadth between the Houseing of Mr. Josiah Wilcot on the North, & the Land or propriety of Habijah Savage on the South and that the Same breadth be continued down to Low-water marke.

The price of wheat Stated by ye S. m. for regulateing ye Assize of bread is five Shill. and Six pence.

[198.] Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do forthwith make Enquirey of ye Millars at the Several Grist-mills within this Town whether they are provided wth Scales and weights as ye Law directs, and to make report to the Select men whether they are So provided.

Voted. That Mr Winchisters bond be returned to ye Overseers of ye poor, who are desired to Accomodate that matter as they Shall thinck proper.

Ordered. That the posts Standing in the High way against the fence on ye South Side of Fleet Street be removed & taken away & that Mr James Maxwell do forthwith give notice thereof unto the Owners or occupiers of the Land inclosed within the Said fence.

Septembr 26. Whereas the Records of Births, deaths and Marriages dureing the time in wch Mr Joseph Webb deceaced was Clerk of ye writts, have been Since his death heitherto missing and not come to light, untill now Lately Several wast bookes thereof are found lieing on file with the Records of the County of Suffolke, they being not yet digested into Alphabeticall order So as to be of use.

Ordered that the present Town Clerk do procure the Same to be So digested and Carefully transcribed So as to become usefull.

Octobr 3. Ordered. That the Town Clerk do prepare & Signe warts for Collecting ye Town Rates wch are now to be given forth to ye Constables.

[199.] Thomas Lee Fisherman his Petition for Lycence to

Keep a victualing house for the entertainm^{t} of Trancient persons wth Victuall & Lodging, a this hired House wch formerly was the Sign of ye Turkie cock, in Fish Street, consented to by ye Sel. men on condition that he Sell no Strong drinck there. Octo^{r} 17th.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do draw up in writeing, an applycation to the Justices in Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace desiring of them A rule for Apportioning the Watch Tax (& present ye Same)

Ordered. That Mr Peter Barbour be warned, forth with to remove & carry away his earth from off the High way nigh unto ye Town House.

Ordered That Thomas Holland be warned forthwith to remove his Timber wch lieth on the High way by his Shop in Mackrill Lane.

Whereas by order of the Select men there are posts Set up in ffleet Street, to to prevent Carts damnifieing the New pavement there, Ordered that the S^{d} posts be continued there untill furder order.

Octob^{r} 31. The Select men do appoint Mr John Nicholls to be ye wharfinger of that the Townes wharfe at ye Lower end of Cross Street and he is impowered to collect & recive wharfage for all goods or Lumb^{r} [**200.**] Landed, or lying ther as is customary at other wharfes & to attend the direction of the Law therein, and to render a just and true acco^{t} unto ye Select men of the income thereof.

He to be allowed one third part thereof for his care & Service therein.

The price of wheat Stated by ye Sel. men for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p bushall.

Novr 4th. The Select men being this day Enformed that His Excell^{cy} ye Govr hath given direction to Coll. Checkly to discontinue the Millitary watch provided the Sellect men do provide a Select watch to Succeed & take place in ye room thereof.

Voted. That twelve watch men be provided to attend S^{d}. watch on the Same wages & terms as was in may Last.

And accordingly have agreed with the Severall persons being present vizt.

James Thornbery & Exceeis Connant to Serve as Overseers, at forty-five Shill. p m^{o}.

John Gaud, James Clemans, John Arnald, James Perry, James Moseman, Nath^{ll} Pulman, John Grant, Michael Hamelton, to Serve as watchmen at forty Shillings p moneth, also William Phelps and Gilbert Cole to Serve as watchmen at the South Battree as formerly untill further order at forty Shillings p m^{o}.

And every of Said watch men are to attend ye S^{d} Service on Saterday ye fifth day of Nemb^{r} cur^{t} at night and So onward every Night untill further ord^{r}.

[**201.**] Nov. 7th. The Select men do grant liberty to Mr Joshua Gee to take & cary away his Shop from off the Town Slip

at the Lower end of Wood Lane provided it be done by ye 10th of Novr Curr^{t}.

Ordered that coals be provided for ye three Severall Watch Houses & that the Treasu^{r} make paym^{t} for the Same.

Ordered the the comittee apointed by the Town to order a Meeting House to be built at Rumny Marsh be Supply^{d} with money out of the Treasury to ye value, of fifty pounds towards provideing materialls for to effect ye Same.

Upon a Motion of Capt. Oliver Noyes and others of the Committee appointed by the Town to endevour an accomodation wth the Brantree Gentlemen in order to put an Isue to the controversie about ye Blue Hills & other wast Lands within that Township. They Signifieing that the S^{d} Brantree Gentl^{n} in order to prevent future contests, do desire that the line may be run between the Blue hill Lands as delineated & Set forth in the plat, and the other wast Lands Adjacent before a Settlem^{t} is concluded.

Voted. That the Select men will proceed to nominate & appoint a Committee to run the line & renew the Bound markes between the aforesaid Blue hill Lands & all other Lands bordering upon the Same.

Voted. That Capt Timothy Clark, Capt Oliver Noyes, Mr Richard Draper and Mr Joseph Wadsworth be of the S^{d} Committee.

And the S^{d} Committee are desired to procure the Assistance of Majo^{r} Thaxter [**202.**] or Some other Artist to Assist in ye Said worke, and to go about & accomplish the Same as Soon as may be.

And to give notice to Coll^{o} Quinsey & others of the comittee for the Brantree Gentlemen, & Such others as Shall be needfull, desiring them to be present & joyn in the S^{d} worke.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mr Enoch Greenleife, that the Select men do require him forth with to remove & cary away the Stones, brick & earth wch he hath Layd in Corn hill & in Water Street.

Ordered. That M^{r}. James Lablond be notified that the Select men do require him forth with to remove & carry away earth and other Rubish with which he hath incumbered the H. way in Treamount Street.

Ordered. That Mr John Staniford be notified that the Select men do require him forth with to remove & Cary away ye earth wth which he hath incumbered the High way in Trea mount Street.

Novr 21. Voted. That the Select men Severally in each part of the Town do make enquiry & inspect Such Chimneyes as they Shall Suspect or be enformed to be defective or dangerous for want of Sweeping or otherwise, and to make report thereof to ye Select men at their next meeting or meetings.

[**203.**] Decemb^{r} 5th. At a meeting of the Select men this day,

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do give forth warrants directed to the Several Constables requireing them to warn the Inhabittants to meet on Monday the 19th of Decr curr^{t} at two of the clock in the

after noon to chuse a Committee to Audit the Acco^{ts} of the Committee appointed in the year 1706 for the management of Building & repaireing ye wharves & Fortificatiō.

And to audit the Acco^{ts} of the Comitte appointed in the year 1709 to manage the repaires of ye Plattforms &c. at the South Battree.

And also a Committee to Audit ye Treasurers acco^{ts} for this present year 1709.

And to consider about Such proposalls as may then be offered about carrying out of wharves at the Lower ends of Fleet Street & King Street.

And also to direct about provideing Some meet person to Succeed as a School master in the room of Mr Nath^{ll} Williams who hath signified unto ye Select men his desire that Such person be provided, for as much as he findes it prejudiciall to his health to continue in ye S^{d} Service.

And to advise & agree ab^{t} any other matter wch Shall be thought proper for the benefit of this Town.

Liberty is granted to Mr Willm Payn to Set his Celler doors of his House at ye uper end of Queen Street So as to Stand four inches in ye Highway at Queen Street dureing ye Town^{s} pleasure.

[**204.**] Capt Edward Martyn^{s} Petition for Lycence to Erect a building wth Timber on his Land Nigh the North Meetting House disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do cause Notifications to be posted up in Several parts of ye Town Significing that the wharffs & Dockag belonging to the Town att Merryes point are to be lett.

And that if any person or p'sons are desireous to Hire the Same They may Treat with the Select men at any of their Meetings on the Last monday of each Moneth.

Capt Jonas Clark & Mr Joseph Wadsworth are desired & appointed to take care ab^{t} Spreading ye Stones and doing what is at present needful for securing ye Wharffe at Merrys Point, And to agree wth Some meet person to Collect and receive wharfeage & Dockage there untill the same be otherwise disposed of.

Capt Ephraim Savage, Mr Isaiah Tay, Mr Richd Draper & Mr Dan^{ll} Powning are desired to prosecute a Complaint to some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices ag^{t} Such of ye men belonging to Her Maj^{ties} Ship the Reserve who did Lately offer Abuse to Seveal of the watch-men.

[**205.**] Ordered. That notice be given to Mr William Antram that the Sel. men do require him to remove & take away the Steps wch he hath lately place in the way by his House next the Dock.

At a meeting of the Select men Decr 12th.

At the motion & request of William Parkman jun^{r} the Select men do lett unto him a peice or Strip of Land belonging to the North Battrey, wch he hath Lately taken in and Inclosed in addition to the Easterly Side of his dwelling House, wch peice or Strip of Land is Seven foot and halfe in length rangeing wth his S^{d} house, eighteen inches wide at the Northerly end & two foot &

halfe wide at the Southerly end there of, the wch Land he is to enjoy dureing the Townes pleasure, he paying for ye Same one Shilling p annum dureing his enjoying thereof, recd. one years rent in hand Decr 30th.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr 26th 1709. Robert Huzzey being present Sayes he belongs to Narraganset & that he came from thence into this Town about two moneth Past, the S^{d} Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town, or to find Surtyes to Save ye Town from charge by his being here (within eight dayes.)

[206.] Decr 26th. Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do forthwith warn Margaret Barton Alies Mrs Peggey to depart out of this Town unto the place whereto She belongs, She being a person of Ill-fame belonging to Salem or Some other Town at ye Eastward.

Ordered. That Information be given to the Grand jury that Mr Enoch Greenliefe hath Lately Erected contrary to Law a Timb^{r} building on his Land over Ag^{t} the House of Widd^{o} Stoddard at Corn hill in Boston.

And Me^{ers} Nicholas Boon, Thomas Thornton & John Nicholson are proposed as Witnesses.

Ordered. That Information be given to ye Grand jury that Mr John Campball hath Lately Erected contrary to Law a Timb^{r} building on his Land butting on Pudding-Lane in Boston.

And Mr Peter Butler, Jabez Negus & Jno Nicholson are proposed as Witnesses

Ordered. That W^{m}. Phelps be continued as a Centenall at ye South Battree till ye 2^{d}. Jan^{ry}.

Elisha Audly jun^{r} his Petition for Lycence to Sell drinck as an Inholder or to keep a Victualling House are both disallowed by ye Sel. men. Decr. 26.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2^{d}. Jan^{ry}.

Mary Harrison Widd^{o} being present Sayes She came Passenger from Engl^{d} in ye Johnson Galley & Arrived here in Novr Last. The Sel. men do warn her to depart out of this Town unless She find Security wth in eight dayes.

[207.] Ordered. That a Lanthorn be provided for the North Watch House.

Ordered. That William Phelps be discharged from his Attendance as a ward at the South Batrey.

The Price of Wheat Stated by ye Selmen for regulating ye Assize of bread is Six Shillings & Six pence p bushall.

Ordered. That Aplication be made to the Justices in this Town desireing them to assign a day, when they wth the Sel. m̄ & overseers of ye Poor will vissit the famelyes in ye Several parts of this Town in order to prevent & Suppress disorders.

At a meeting of ye Select men the 9th. day of Jan^{ry} 1709.

Samuel Holt being present Sayes y^{t} he is a Gardener by Trade or occupation & that he belongs to Philedelphia, and y^{t} he with his wife came from thence into this Town ab^{t} two moneth^{s} Since.

The Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town, wth his wife unless he find & produce Security to Save the Town from Charge by thier being here, at or before ye Last monday in Feb^{ry} next, or ye Last Monday in March next.

Pursuant to a Vote of ye Inhabitants of this Town at their meeting ye 19th of Decr Last relateing to a motion then made by M^{r}. Benj^{a} Walker.

[208.] The Select men do agree that on condition that ye S^{d}. Mr Walker do demollish the Porch adjoyning to that his House wch he Lately purchaced of Mr John Leveret & Leave out ye Land on which the S^{d} Porch now Stands to ye Street and rebuild ye S^{d} House with Brick, then in Leiw thereof the Sel. m̄. will allow him twelve inches of ye bredth of Queen Street at the Lower corner of his S^{d} House, and So to run to a point at the Lower or northeast^{ly} corner of his Brick Shops now Standin at ye uper end of his Land.

The breadth of ye Lower end of Queen-Street from ye South east corner of Mr Dereings House to ye North east corner of ye S^{d} Mr Walkers being now Thirty three feet wide, and from thence fifty five foot upwards in Queen Street from Mr Walkers to Mr Dereings fence ye Highway is there Twenty nine feet wide, So that when a foot of ye breadth is aded to Mr Walkers at ye Lower corner the breadth of ye S^{d} Street there will then be Thirty two feet, and from ye Said corner runing on a Straite line to a point fifty-five foot upward, the High way will Still coninue there the Same in breadth twenty nine feet.

Whereas proposalls w^{r} made by Capt Oliver Noyes and Some other Gentlemen unto ye Inhabitants of this Town at their Publck meeting on ye 19th of Decr Last. [209.] Ab^{t} runing out a wharfe at the Lower end of King Street in Boston, the which matter being by ye Inhabit^{ts} then referred to ye consideration of ye present Select men.

Ordered. That notifications be posted up Signifieing that the Said Sel. men have appointed to meet at ye Town House one each ensueing Monday within this present moneth Jan^{ry} at three of the Clock in ye after noon to hear and consider the proposalls of ye Said Gentlemen, or of any other persons who Shall desire to be concerned therein.

Mr James Barnes is desired and appointed to advise wth Some Gent Learned in ye Law, ab^{t} Some Expedent to Save ye Town from charges on Jane Buck a passenger brought into this Town by Edwd Toterdale, and to pursue what shall be thought proper to effect ye Same.

Robt Huzzey continueing Still in this Town without give Security, notwithstanding his being warned to depart. Ordered that his name be returned to ye Q^{r}. Sessions as ye Law directs p. 26 praying their Advice.

Jan. 16. Ordered. That notice be given to ———. Selbey that ye Select men do require him forth with to remove ye Incroachm^{t} wch he hath Lately made on King Street.

[210.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^ry 23th.

Sarah ye Wife of Capt. Nath^ll Holmes her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor at her present dwelling House at ye South end of ye Town is allowed by ye Selectmen.

Daniel Ela wth his wife Still continueing in this Town & neglecting to give Security to Save the Town from Charge.

Ordered. That his name be returned to ye court of Gen^ll Sessions as the Law directs.

Thomas Trot belonging to Dorchester who came from thence into this Town Some time in or ab^t ye Moneth of July Last, & being listed in Her Maj^ties Service as one of ye Montrosses, haveing brought his wife & children into this Town who are likely to be come a Town Charge, & Mr James Maxwel by order of ye Sel. men haveing warned y^m in ye moneth of Octo^r Last & at Several times Since to depart out of ye Town.

Ordered that his name be returned to ye Court of Gen^ll Sessions of ye Peace as the Law directs praying their Advice.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Feb^ry 7th. 1709

Voted. That Capt Timothy Clark, Mr Rich^d. Draper & Mr Joseph Wadsworth be a committee on the behalfe of this Town to run ye Line between the blue Hill Land & Brantree land begining at the North East^ly corner of the [211.] Said Blue hill Land, & from thence continueing a Straight line South easterly as farr as ye brook or River, So as to take in the Ceader Swamp there to belong to ye S^d Blue Hill Land according to an agreement Lately made by the parties on both Sides concerned, and a prict Line there of made on ye plat of ye S^d Blue Hill Land now Lyeing wth ye Records of ye Town of Boston, and to make Sufficient Bound markes on y^e S^d Line.

Voted. That Mr Thomas Cheever be continued a School master at Rumny-marsh for y^e year ensueing on y^e Same terms as was for y^e Last year.

Whereas by an entery made in y^e Town Booke the 5th. 8mo. 1652 Serg^t Robt Turner was Obliged to pay two Shill. & Six pence p an$\overline{m}$ for part of his House Standing over y^e High way (now Corn hill) and whereas Capt James Pitts who hath purchaced that House (being the House in wch Mr Francis Holmes Lately dwelt) and upon his rebuilding y^e Said House hath removed y^e S^d Incumberence Some time in y^e year 1708.

The Select men do now order that the S^d rent be discontinued.

At a meeting of ye Select men Feb^ry 10th. [1709.]

Ordered. That ye T. Clerk draw up & present an adress to the Gen^ll. Assembly at their present Sessions, Signifieing the Sence they have of the Complaint of ye Inhabitants of the Scarcity of Graine, & that great quantityes of grain hath been already Shipt of from the Province to Foraigne parts, [212.] And the Scarcity Still continueing in Some parts of Europe, and observeing ye frouns of Divine Providence in the disasters hapening to Several Vessells bound heither wch Supplyes, and finding upon Enquirey into the State of this Town y^t in the Bakers hands & at ye mills there is not

above fifteen hundred bushalls of wheat now in Stock whereas by computation there is usually ground in and for this Town ab^{t} Seventy thousand bushall of Graine in on year, They therefore pray that the matter may be considered and the Exportation of Graine out of this Province may be prohibitted, and that Sutable encourrage-ment for the importation there of may be given.

The price of Wheat Stated by the Select men for regulating ye Assize of Bread is Seven Shill p bushall.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Feb^{ry} 13.

Voted. That the Shead on the South^{ly} Quarter of ye Town House from ye middle door as far down as ye Cellar door be made into Shops, in order to Augment the Town Rents.

At a meeting of ye Select men Feb^{ry} 15. Ordered. That it be now recorded that the Breadth of the uper end of Hanover Street from Mrs Gardeners Corner post as it now Stands, over to Mrs Morss^{e} House is Twenty-one foot & three Inches [**213.**] the measure thereof being taken the 4th day of Feb^{ry} curr^{t}, And the S^{d} Mrs Morss hath agreed to Add unto the breadth of ye Said Street one foot of the whole length of her Land wch She will Leave out when She rebuilds her S^{d} House wch She is now going ab^{t} to do, So that ye uper end of ye S^{d} Street will then be twenty two feet and three inches wide.

At a meeting of ye Select men Feb^{ry} ye 20th.

Ordered that the Town Clerk give out his war^{ts} to ye Constables, to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the Town House on Monday ye 13th of March next at nine of ye clock in ye forenoon, to Elect and depute Select-men, over-seers of ye poor, Constables & other Town officers (as the Law directs) to Serve for ye year ensuing, and to agree upon the granting Such Sum̄e or Sum̄es of money as Shall be judged needfull for the reliefe of ye Poor and the defraying of all other necessary charges arriseing within & for this Town.

And to agree and conclude upon any other matter or thing which Shall be thought needfull to promote the benefit and welfare thereof. Mr C. Mather to be desired to be present.

Voted. that Three pounds be allowed out of ye Treasury to wards the Charge of Sinking deeper, the Well Standing in ye Towns H. way behind ye old meeting House, provided that the Neighbors there do effect the Same and defray ye rest of ye Charge.

[**214.**] Febr^{y} 27th. Whereas pursuant to a Vote of ye Sel. men the 5th of Decemb^{r} Last, Mr Jonas Clark & Mr Joseph Wadsworth have agreed wth William Parkman jun^{r} to Collect & receive for the wharffage & Dockage at Merryes point.

The Select men do now allow there of & do appoint him ye S^{d} William Parkman to be ye wharffinger untill further order.

Ordered. That Notice be given to Mr John Greenough that the Select men do require him forth with to remove and carry away the Timb^{r}, planck and other incumberence wch he hath Layd on ye Town^{s} Slip at ye Lower end of North Street.

At a meeting of the Select men the 7th day of March 1709/10 they haveing veiwed ye Town Slip at ye Lower end of Wood Lane and do declare as followeth vizt.

From the uper corner of Mr Timothy Wadsworths Brick House down ward toward the Sea at the end of wood-lane upon a line bevelling unto a Post of Mr—— Upshalls wharfe it is fifty three foot ten inches and from thence unto an old post yt was the corner post of Sd upshalls wharfe, it measures Seventy Six foot & four Inches, & So upon a Straight Line to ye Lower end of John Mountforts wharfe it measures abt two hundred foot, where Sd line comes on Sd Mountforts capsell eighteen inches. [**215.**] The whole of that Side is three hundred and thirty foot & odd inches, and the Sd Slip at ye Street Measures Sixteen foot, and from ye Post at the Lower end of Mr Upshalls wharfe as it was formerly it measures Sixteen foot & halfe over Sd Slip unto an old post of Mr Gees wharfe wch is four Inches within the under pining of Joshua Gees House, and at the Lower end of Said Gees Wharfe as it now is, it comes on ye Capsell Eighteen inches, and the buildings of the Sd Gee Stand over Sd Gees line in the Townes Land in Severall places.

At a meeting of the Sel. m̄ March ye 20th.

Voted. That Richard Hancok be Admited a watch man in the room of John Gaud deceaced.

March 24th. At a meeting of Messrs Isaiah Tay, Timo Clark, Daniel Powning, Jonas Clark, Samll Marshall & Joseph Wadsworth, together wth John Clark Esq, Capt Thomas Fitch & Capt. Oliver Noyse who being mett as a Comitte to Treat & agree Abt the Dock or wharfe, on the one part. And Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr on the other part.

It is mutually agreed that the Sd Eliakm Hutchinson Surrender to ye Town his Lease of and Intrest in that the wharfe & Dock formerly called Bendalls Dock for the remayning term of years. includeing Joseph Rogers his Lease, Excepting & reserveing that part there of where his ware house now Stands wch the Town by deed hath granted to him forever, [**216.**] Excepting also and reserveing to himselfe (dureing ye Sd. remaining Term of years) that peice of wharfe on which now Standeth a building of his which formerly was his Crane House.

And the Select men for and on behalfe of the Town of Boston of consideratiō there of Shall pay unto ye Sd Hutchinson the Sum̄e in Fourteen pounds p annum untill the end of Sd Term, wch is reputed will Expire Anno 1726.

At the Same meeting of ye Aforesd Committee, they do unanimusly agree & declare that it is their Opinion yt the aforementioned peice of wharfe on wch now Standeth a building wch formerly was Sd. Hutchinsons Crane House is part of the wharfe contained in ye Sd Lease to Bendall & compa & ought to return to ye Town at ye Expiration of ye Sd Lease.

At a meetin of ye Sel. men March 27, 1710.

Samuel Mattock^{s} Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is disallowed.

The Price of Wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings and Six pence p bushall.

[**217.**] Aprill. The Justices of this Town have agreed to joyn wth the Sel. m̄. and overseers of ye Poor to visset the familyes in ye Sever^{ll} wards on Tuesday ye 11th of Aprill curr^{t} at 9 of ye clock in ye forenoon.

N° 1. Elisha Hutchinson Esq.
John Foster Esq.
Mr Jonas Clark Sel. m.
Mr John Ruck overseer

No. 2. John Clark Esq
Mr Jos. Wadsworth
Mr John Boult Capt Martyn
Jos Prout

No. 3. Thom^{s} Brattle Esq.
Edwd Lyde Esq.
Mr Isaiah Tay
Capt Habijah Savage.

No. 4. Paul Dudley Esq.
Sam^{ll} Lynd Esq.
Add Davenport Esq.
Mr Charles Chauncey.

No. 5. Jer̄ Dummer Esq
Thom^{s} Palmer Esq
Mr James Barnes

No 6. Pen Townsend Esq
Simion Stoddard Esq
William Clark Esqr — Since deceaced
Mr Daniel Powning
Mr Grove Hirst.

No 7. Sam^{ll} Sewall Esq
John Walley Esq
Capt Eph^{r} Savage
Mr Sam^{ll} Marshall

No. 8. Edwd Bromfeeld Esq.
Capt Tim^{o} Clark
Mr Willm Welsteed

At a meeting of ye Sel. men 10th Apr^{ll} 1710.

Liberty is granted to Mr Benj^{a} Walker to fram the Timber worke of his Brick House (wch his now ab^{t} to build) between the two wayes in King Street, nigh unto ye writeing Schoole-House.

[**218.**] April 10th. The Select men have Lett unto Mr Jabish Negus, that the Shop on ye South Side of ye Town House between ye Shops of Elizur Phillips & the Shop of Mary Bithin at three pounds p annum to commence the 17th of Aprill curr^{t}.

Aprill 17th. Thomas Jackson his Petition for Lycence to Sell

Strong drinck as a Retaylor from his House in Back Street is allowed by ye Select men.

George Ripley is chosen to Serve as Cow-Keeper for the year ensueing, and on the Same terms as was by the Select men ordered the 12th of Aprill 1708. See more 24th Apr^ll.

Agreed wth Zach^ry Triscot, that he is to make a Substatiall fast Bridg of twelve foot wide over the Creek in Mackrell-lane, and to finde all Stuff both of Timber and Iron-worke, & to make Sufficient Rayles on each Side of the Same to the Satisfaction of the Select men and to be allowed for the Same the Sume of twelve pounds

Mr Joseph Wadsworth & Mr Sam^ll Marshall are desired & appointed, to give Such necessary directions to the Nurses wch attend the man Sick of the Smal Pox at ye House on Fort-Hill, and to direct the two watch men at ye Sconce to Attend there So as to Endeavour to prevent ye Spreading infection in ye Town.

[**219.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aprill 22th, Mr Joseph Wadsworth & Mr Sam^ll Marshall are further desired, to direct the nurses on Fort-Hill who attended the man who died there of the Small Pox, and order them to Shift & aire their Cloaths, & if they thinck proper, to procure Some garments for them at the Town charge, & to use the most proper means to prevent ye Spreading Infection in ye Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aprill 24th.

Deacon John Marion is appointed to give give Tickets to Such persons who have right to put their cows on ye Comon & to receive 3^d. for each Ticket.

Ordered. That George Ripley Cowkeeper have the Same orders & power as was by ye Sel. men ordered to James Clemans ye 23th of May 1709, and his to give notices to persons who keep Cows in the Town, to procure Tickets from Deacon Jno Maryon or they may Expect to have their Cows impounded.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mr William Keen & Mr Barrat Dyer that ye Select men do require them forthwith to remove and take away the fence wch they have Lately Set upon the Townes ground in Peirses Ally in Boston.

Voted. that the Line for the carying out the Wharfe at the Lower end of King street, Shall run agreeable to ye midle of the Street ag^t the Lower end of ye Late Coll Shriptons dwelling House and the Lower end of Mr Fanuels brick ware house.

[**220.**] Ordered That Compl^t be made to ye Gen^ll Sessions of the Peace now Sitting Ag^t Enoch Greenliefe for makeing a Smith Shop in his buildings Over ag^t Old Mrs Stoddards House in Boston the S^d Smith Shop being apprehended to be dangerous of fireing the S^d. House, wch puts the Neighbourhood in fear.

The Select men have agreed wth Thom^s Trot that he is to be the Wharfinger of ye Town dock formerly occupied by Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr from ye 25th. of March Last for on year for eighteen pounds, as it now is.

And if the Select men Shall mend the wharfe & clear the Dock, So as to make better improvement thereof, then Consideration must be had ab^{t} augmenting ye Rent, and the S^{d} Wharfinger is to Keep a just & true acco^{t} of the income of ye Same, and render the Same to ye Select men in order to their being rightly Informed there of.

Capt Eph^{r} Savage and Mr Joseph Wadsworth are desired wth Capt Noyse to bespeak writings to be drawn Ab^{t} the Town grant of ye flats before King-Street.

At a meeting of ye Select men the 26th of Aprill.

Voted. Liberty to M^{r}. Nathan^{ll} Henchman to break up the Street for Laying his draine provided he lay his S^{d}. draine wth brick or Stone as the Law directs.

[221.] May 1st. At a meeting of the Select men. The Petitions of John Allen, and Hannah Ings each for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders w^{r} disallowed. J^{no} Allens Petiõn being revived, was disallowed ye 22th of May.

John Wilson^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retailor disallowed.

Thomas Jent is appointed Pound keeper for the year ensueing, and also he is appointed and impowered to impound Horses, Cattell or Sheep wch he Shall find to tresspass on ye comõn, or going there contrary to ye Town order.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk in the name of the Select men do draw up and present a Petition to his Exc^{y} the Govr & Councell Shewing.

That ye S^{d} Sel. men are Apprehencive of ye uneasieness of ye Inhabit^{ts} of this Town wth respect to ye Scarcity of Provisions.

Considering the great quantityes of Graine wch are ab^{t} to be Shipped off from hence into Forraigne parts. And an Imbargo laid in Severall plantations from whence wee use to have our Supplyes. And that Sever^{ll} of the Adjacent Townes who were wont to Supply us, do now expect their Supply from hence. And being this day thereto requested by Several considerable persons.

They therefore pray that ye Same may be taken into consideration, And that a Stop be put to the Exportation of Graine, untill a better prospect of a Sufficient Supply for the Inhabit^{ts}.

[222.] Ordered That ye Town Clerk give out warr^{ts} for a Town Meeting on Monday ye 15th of May cur^{t} at Nine of ye Clock in ye fore noon, then and there to Chuse

four Representitives

One Select man in ye room of Mr Draper & fill up ye numb^{r} of Clerks of ye Market, Tything men or other offcers who refuse to Serve. to advise ab^{t} ye Laying out ye money recd for ye Wast Land at Brantree. And also to advise about Selling the Blue hill Lands. and that Tickets be printed, and ye Bells order^{d} to ring.

At a meeting of the Select men May ye 8th.

William Wilson being present Sayes he came with his wife from England and arrived in this Town ye first of Apr^{ll} Last, the Select

men do now warn him to depart out of this Town unless he find Suretyes to Save the Town from Charge by ye 24th of May cur^t.

Liberty is granted to Mr Nathan^ll Oliver to digg up the High way in Water Street for the repaireing or New Laying his water pipes there.

Ordered that notice be given to James Williams that the Select men do forbid him to demand any more for his ffee's for digging graves then what ye Sel. men did formerly order.

[223.] Jethro Wheeler Late of Rowley being present Sayes he came from thence with his family into this Town ab^t the middle of Aprill Last, the Sel. men have now warned him to depart out of this Town unless he bring Suretyes to Indempnific ye Town by ye 24th of May Cur^t.

Ordered. That complant be made to one or more of her Maj^ties Justices Agt —— a negro woman formerly at Mrs Willards, She being reputed to be a Servt to a gentleman at Jamaca, and now dwells in this Town at her own hand, and is Said to Live disorderly entertaining Negroes.

Ordered. that the T. Clerk do prepare Lists in ord to apportioning ye Watch Tax.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men May 9th. they being met to gether wth ye overseers of ye poor, to advise according to ye Town vote.

At a meeting ye Sel. men, May ye 15th.

Ordered. That warning be given to M^r. Richd Sherrine Butcher, That he forbear the Killing of any cattell at his Slauter-house abutting on the Town Slip at the Lower end of Wood Lane.

And that the Select-men do require him forth with to remove and carry away from out of the S^d Slip a that filth & Grarbage wch hath Issued or been thrown out of ye Said Slaughter House, it appearing to be very Noysom and Offencive to ye Inhabitants

[224.] Capt Ephraim Savage and Capt Timothy Clark are appointed on behalfe of the Select men to give directions to Capt Noyse and Comp^a Ab^t the manner of continueing a Comon Shore at the Lower end of King Street So as may best answ^r the accomodation of the Neighbourhood there.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men. May ye 22th.

In order that ye Town may be enabled the better to require the owners of the Salt ponds to make, & Keep the High way their in good repaire. Ordered that the counter part of their Lease be recorded in ye County Records.

Voted. That Mr Hugh Floyd be desired to amend ye Bridg at Rumny Marsh.

Liberty is granted to Mr John Colman to Set up posts on the uper end of Hanover Street, So as to Stop Carts from anoying the pavement wch the S^d Colman and p'teners are now carryeing on there.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men May 29th.

Voted. That Mr Isaiah Tay, Mr Daniel Powning & Capt Edwd Martyn be a Comittee to See after the cleering ye Town Dock and repaireing ye wharfe.

Voted. That M^{r}. Richd Hunewel have liberty of digging up the High way in North Street for the placeing of his & Hannah Waters her draines in to ye maine draine there.

[225.] June 2^{d}. At a meeting of ye Select men.

Voted that Capt Tim^{o} Clark, Mr Joseph Wadsworth and Mr Sam^{ll}. Marshall be a comittee to agree wth worke men, and to prosecute the paveing on ye neck agreeable to ye votes of ye Town, at their two Last meeting.

Voted. that the present Representitives for this Town be desired to ask ye Opinion of ye Gen^{ll} Court Relateing to an Act for Keeping watches in Townes.

That in any Town where the members of councel & Justices of ye Peace within Such Town, to gether with the Select men there of Shall agree upon a Select watch (dureing ye time w^{n} a Millitary watch Shall not be Ordered) and the Inhabitants agreeing to Support ye Charge thereof.

Whether it be ye Intent & meaning of ye Said Act, That the Justices in court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of ye Peace, In their directing & ordering the Rule for Apportioning and Leveying Such Sum̄e upon the Inhabitants of Such Town, that they are also impowered to Exempt all Such persons from beareing a Share in the Said Charge, wch are by Law exempt from personall duty in Millitary and Constables watches.

June 6th. Capt Richd Harrise^{s} Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

[226.] Liberty is granted to Thomas Bell to break & digg up the H. way in North Street, for the Laying his Celler draine into ye Mayn draine there provided he Attend the directions of the Law & Town orders in that case made and provided.

At a meeting of the Sel. men June ye 12.

Upon Application of the present Clerks of ye Market to ye Sel. men for their direction ab^{t} the disposall of Such Bread as they Shall Seize in the Execution of their office.

Voted. That the S^{d} Clerks do apply y^{m} selves to ye Over seers of ye Poor for their advice & direction therein.

Voted. That the present Representitives for this Town, be desired to move to the Gen^{ll} Assembly now Sitting, for the passing an act to Enable any Towne (when the Inhabit^{ts} Shall agree to Rayse Such Sum̄e as they Shal thinck needfull for ye purchaceing & laying in a Stock of Provisions for ye use of S^{d} Town) to apportiō & Levey ye Same on ye Inhabitants as for other Town Rates.

Voted. That ye S^{d} Representitives are desired also to move for the makeing a Law to prohibit the distilling of Mollasses.

Voted. the Sinking a well not exceeding twenty foot deep at y^{e}

Townes Tenement in Beacon Street. And that Mr Daniell Powning Mr Jonas Clark & Capt Edwd Martyn be a Comitte to Imploy persons to Effect ye S^{d} Well.

[227.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men June 19th.

William Hill & John Wilson their Sever^{ll} Petitions for Lyce to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylor w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men June 26th.

Sarah Robe, Richd Harrise & John Indecot their Several Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors w^{r} disallowed by the Sel. men.

John Nash, and Sam^{ll} Mattock their Several Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Voted. that the Select-men on behalfe of ye Towne do agree to purchace three feet in depth of the breadth of John Flaggs Land to be added to the breadth of Hanover Street, and they do nominate Capt Tim^{o} Clark to be one of ye Apprizers there of to joyn wth Such person as ye S^{d} Flagg Shall chuse.

Voted. That John Wilkie and Mathew Collings be Pound Keepers to-gether wth Thomas Jent who was before Chosen to that Service for ye year ensueing, and they are impowered to impound Horses, Cattell, or Sheep wch they Shall find to Trespass on ye Comon, or going ther contrary to ye Town order.

The Price of wheat Stated by ye Sel. m for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shill. p bushall.

[228.] June 26th. The Select men at the motion & desire of M^{r}. Tim^{o} Thornton, do now agree to Lett unto him the Townes wharfe & Dockage at Maryes Poynt, for one year ensueing, he paying for the Same unto the Town Treasurer the Sume of eighteen pounds in money, and to keep the line of comunication and a Cart way Leading thereto free from any Incumberence and also reserveing unto the Town room for makeing and improveing waterwayes on the Westerly Side of the S^{d}. wharffe, and also reserveing liberty to mudd Such parts of the wharfe as Shall be needfull, and the S^{d} Thornton is to repaire and make good where he hath or Shall cut or take down of ye wharfe for the better Lanching of any Ship or Vessell.

Capt Eph^{r} Savage is desired to provide what Lead and other neccessaryes is wanting for the better fixing of ye waites of ye T. Clock in ye Old meeting House.

Agreed. That Michael Hamelton and John Grant do proceed in digging ye well in the Townes Land Nigh the Almes-House and they are to be paid three pounds for ye first twenty foot, four Shillings and Six pence p foot for the next ten foot, and five Shillings and Six pence p foot for ye next ten foot.

[229.] The wife of Andrew Patteson who is Said to dwell at the House of Mr John Souther & that She belongs to Meadford & came from thence into this Town on or ab^{t} the 10th of March Last,

Ordered that Mr Maxwell Equire concerning her, and warn her forthwith to depart out of this Town, to the place where She belongs.

Ordered. That Sam^ll Stebbens Bucher who wth his family is Lately come into this Town, be by Mr Maxwell warned to come to ye Sel. men at their next meeting or to depart out of ye Town.

Capt. Eph^r Savage, Mr Isaiah Tay, Capt Tim^o Clark, & Mr Sam^ll Marshall are desired to Veiw and give directions Ab^t Secureing the New Bridg in Mackrill Lane.

Mr Joseph Wadsworth, Mr Jonas Clarke & Capt Edwd Martyn are desired veiw ye wharfe below the condit at the Millbridg and mak report to ye Sel. men what they Shall think proper to be done there.

Ordered. That Mr Maxwell give notice to Capt John Ballentine to amend & repaire the Bridg over the Creek in Ann Street.

[230.] July 3^d. At a meeting of ye Select men.

Elisha Odling jun^r his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Inholder or as a Retaylor is disallowed by ye S^d Sel. men.

Voted. That Michael Hamelton & John Grant do proceed to Sinck ye Well nigh the Almes House to fifty foot and that they be allowed for ye fifth ten foot Six Shill. & Six pence p foot.

Voted. That Mr Isaiah Tay be joyned wth ye Comittee formerly Appointed to direct ab^t a Comon Shore at ye Lower end of King Street.

Voted. that Mr John Floyd be desired to veiw the Severall High wayes at Rumny Marsh. and make report to the Sel. men of what he Shall think needfull to be done ab repairing thereof and what may be needfull to be expended in each part thereof for this present year.

At a meeting of the Sel. men July 7th.

Voted. that Mr Daniel Powning Take an acco^t of the Select mens Attendance in Apportioning the Taxes for this year.

Voted. That the Comittee appointed June 2^d. to manage ye Paveing on ye neck be also deseired to take care of mending other parts of the High way there as they Shall judg needfull.

[231.] At a meeting of the Sel. men July ye 10th.

Voted. That the Sel. men will proceed to take a List of the Inhabitants on Wednesday ye 12th. curr^t. in order to apportioning ye Taxes.

Voted. that Michael Hamelton & John Grant do proceed to Sinck ye well they are Ab^t to fifty five foot, & to be allowed for ye Last five foot Seven Shill. & Six pence p. foot.

James Gallaway being present Sayes he came from Stratford wth Mr John Lathrop Senr the 15th of June Last, & that he hath dwelt there ab^t three year. the Sel-men do warn him to depart the Town unless he bring Security to Save ye Town from Charge by he being here within one moneth ensuing.

At a meeting of ye Select men July 14.

Voted. That the Well diggers do proceed to Sink the well at a Tenement of ye Townes Nigh the Almes House to 60 foot deep.

Voted. That the committee formerly appointed to direct ab^{t} a Comon Shore at the Lower end of King Street be directed to order a Cestern to be made in ye Dock next ye Street to be in depth one foot below the Lowest Cellar draine there.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men July 17th.

Voted a grant to Capt Ephraim Savage of the Grass in the Old burying place for this Sumer he paying for the Same the Sume of fifteen Shillings.

p^{d} by his acco^{t} page 291.

[232.] Voted. That Capt Ephraim Savage is desired to to imploy Some meet person to repaire the fence of the Old burying place & to make ye Same next the High way (where it is nee full) on foot Higher then now it is.

Voted. That the Town Clerke do by Posting give notice to the Inhabitants within this Town, to bring in true & perfect Lists of their Polls & Estates to the Select men or Assessors at the Town House on Monday the 31 day of July Currant at three of ye clock in ye after noon.

And to notifie the Inhabitants of R. Marsh to bring in their Lists on ye Monday following being ye 7th of Aug at 3 o Clock.

Voted. That the Town Clerk by a Letter to ye Consta of Rumny Marsh desire him to notifie ye Inhabitants there to bring or Send in true and perfect Lists of their Polls & Estates in writeing under their hands to the Sel. men at the time afore said, and the Select men will allow him reasonable recompence for that his Service, and to bring also a List of all the male Polls within S^{d} District.

Voted. That the Select men as Assessors will meet on Monday the 24th of July curr^{t} then to proceed ab^{t} apportioning the Taxes.

[233.] The Select men being now agreed to proceed in apportioning the Rates and Taxes for this present year.

Voted. That dureing the time of their being Ingaged in the S^{d} worke, they will duly Attend the Same at Such Set times as they Shall appoint and that each of them who Shall be Absent or neglect to Attend Such meeting for the Space of halfe an hour past or beyond Such time appointed for meeting as afore said, Shall for every Such neglect forfeit & pay the Sume of Six pence as a fine, to be disposed of at the direction of the Select men except any just excuse or reason to the contrary and So Adjudged by ye Sel. men.

Voted. That Application be made to the G^{t} & Gen^{ll} Assembly, praying them to pass an Act ag^{t} Shooting at Markes or at Pigions or any other game within the Town of Boston.

At a meeting of the Select men the 19th. July.

Voted. That Michall Hamelton & John Grant do proceed further to Sinck the well where they are now at worke untill Monday next.

The Select men haveing now lyeing before them a List of the names of the persons in this Town, that had Lycence granted

them the year Last past, to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders, and as Retaylers, being Lately Transmitted to them by Addington Davenport Esqr. [**234.**] Clerk of the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of ye Peace for the county of Suffolke.

The Said Select men haveing the Same under the consideration, to gether wth ye Late act & a Parragraph therein for reclaiming the over great number of Lycenced Houses.

Voted. That the Said Select men pursuant to ye S^{d} Act, Do Except to the renewall of Lycences to the Several persons here after named vizt.

Sarah Hunt
Margaret Johnson
Mary w Right
Benjamen Johns
Mary Smith
Phillip Bongardon
Frances Gouge
James Lablond
Isaac Gambarton
Henry Hill
Rachel Winsor

At a meeting of ye Sel. men July 25th.

The Sel. men being Still upon the considerā. of the List of persons Lycenced ye Last year and the Law unto wch the Same doth refferr.

Voted they to further *Object ag^{t}*. and except to ye renewall of Lycences to ye following persons, vizt.

Stephen North
Samuel Tyley
Henry Franklin
Henry Sharp
Eliz^{a} Walker
[**235.**] John Brick
Ann More
Mary Hunting

Samuel Mattock his Petition for Lycence to Sell drinck as an Inholder Approved by the Select men.

James Smith
Ruth Hetchbone
Grace Rankin
David Gwin
Grigory Sugers
Thomas Marable
Capt Sam^{ll} Mould

their Several Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders are disallowed by ye Sel. men.

John Indecot & Johanna Stone their Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylers allowed by ye Sel. men.

Mary Mansell
Joseph Hillier
Richard Hancok
Henry Frankling
Gilbert Indecot
William Hill

their Several Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors were disallowed by ye Sel. me.

Rebecca Philpot her Petition for Lycence to Keep a Victualling House where She now dwells was allowed by ye Sel. men.

Elisha Odling his Petition for Lycence to Keep a Victualling House disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[236.] Voted. That Mr Joseph Wadsworth & Comp^a the Proprietors of the dreine or Comon-Shore in Prince Street have liberty to digg or break up the Highway, from the Lower end of their dreine Nigh Mr Gee^s corner, down as far as the mill pond for the continueing their dreine or Comon Shore their.

The Assessors Oath was by Sam^ll Lynde Esqr one of her Maj^ties Justices, Administred to all the Nine Present Select men of this Town for their Apportioning the Province and Town Tax for this year as the Law directs.

At a meeting of the Select men July 27:

Henry Frankling^s Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler at His house In Cornhill Approved by ye S^d. Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men July 28th.

Joseph Hillier his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler at his House in Corn hill is Approved by ye S^d. Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Select men July 31.

Deborah Man her Petition for Lycence to Sell drinck only as a Retayler. Approved by the Sel. men.

[237.] Voted. That it be represented to ye Q^r. Sessions that the Select men being Informed that Ann Pollard, Mary Hands & William Thomas are intended to Lay down their Lycences to Sell drinck, therefore have not taken them und^r their Consideratiō.

Oliver Atwood his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder at his house at Ferry-way is approved by ye Sel. men.

William Skinner Intending to Lay down his Lycence as an Inholder asks Lycence to Sell drinck as a Retayler at his House at the North end of Fish street is disallowed by the Sel. m.

James Smith is againe disallowed to Sell drinck.

Capt Tim^o Clark and Mr Joseph Wadsworth do Signific to the Sel. men, that Mrs Priscilla Gardener did this day in the hearing of Mr John Colman Promise them that in case the Town or any perticuler person Shall defray the charge of paveing the Highway

against her Land at the uper end of Hanover Street, She will repay the Same by the next Spring or Sooner.

At a meeting of the Sel. m̄. August ye 1st.

The Question being Stated whether the Sel. m̄, will make any Adition to y^e to the return by y^m given in to the Court of Gen^ll Sessions of ye Peace the 31th of July Last. Voted in ye Affirmative.

Voted. That they will not assigne perticular reasons ag^t the name of each person Excepted to.

[238.] Voted. that the Sel. men do with draw their Exceptions to the renewall of Lycences to James Lablond, Henry Hill, John Breck, Phillip Bongardon, Isaac Gambarton and Ann Moor.

Voted. That it be added to the return given in to the Q^r. Sessions the 31 of July Last in words following vizt. (that appearing to y^m by Information, not to be qualified according to Law, as being deficient in Some one of the three objections or reasons mention^d in that Parragraph of ye S^d Act.)

Mr Daniel Powning declares his dissent ag^t refuseing to give perticular reasons ag^t each persons name.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aug 4th.

Granted to Mr Isaiah Tay 3^d wch he paid for a boat Load of Stones towards Stoning ye well.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Augt ye 7th.

The S^d Sel. m̄ haveing now under further consideration their Exceptions to ye renewall of Lycences to Several persons by them made and given in to ye Court of Gen^ll Sessions of the Peace the 31 of July Last past, they do now by their Several Votes Agree to withdraw their Exception to the psons hereafter named vizt.

Benj^a Johns
Stephen North
Samuel Tyley
Margaret Johnson
Sarah Hunt.

[239.] Joseph Hillier his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler at his House in Cornhill Allowed by ye Sel. men.

Mary Smiths Petition to ye Sel. men to with-draw their Exception to her Lycence being renewed, disallowed.

Henry Sharp^e Petition to the Sel. men to withdraw their Exceptions to his Lycence being renewed, disallow^d. & his Petition to Sell as a Retayler not allowed.

The Select men do agree to Appoint a Town meeting on Monday the 14th of Aug. cur^t at Nine of ye Clock in ye fore noon to consider of, agree and determine on, what they Shall think proper and Expedient Relating to a motion or request of the Honble Coll. Francis Nicholson, together with ye Minist^rs, Church wardens and others of the Church of England in Boston, desireing a grant of

Land in ye old burying place of fifteen foot wide on the North Side of ye Church, for ye Enlargement thereof on that Side, and ten foot in breadth on ye Easterly end there of as more fully is Set forth by y^m in writeing.

Thomas Marable & Ruth Hetchbone^s Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders are againe disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[240.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aug 14th.

Ordered. that payment be made to Mr Jno Colmen the Sume ordered ye 29 of May Last for as much as he hath now finished the pavem^t in Hanover street.

At a meeting of the Select men of the Town of Boston the 15th of Aug.

Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intituled an Act for Regulateing of Free Negrose &c.

The Said Select men do order & Require the Free negros of this Town here after named, each one of them to give their Attendance, faithfully & dilligently to worke on Repaireing and Cleansing the High wayes of this Town at Such time & place as the Selectmen, or Such person or persons whom they Shall appoint to direct and Order the Same, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Sett down against each of their names respectively viz.

		dayes
	Tom Cowell	8
	Dick Budd	5
	Adam Saffin	4
	Mingo Procter	8
	Georg y^t went wth Capt Green	4
	Coffee Hutchinson	6
	Papaw Dick	8
	Robin Keats	8
	Tom Moseman	4
	Ned Hubbert	4
	Samson Indian	2
	Mingo Walker	6
	Mingo Quinsie	8
	Jo Jollow	8
[241.]	Grandy Eliot	8
	Richd Borman	4
	Bastian Waite	8
	Sambo Monck	8
	Dick Dudley	8
	Great John	6
	Tom at ye North	8
	Dick Ramshed	8
	Richd Patience Saylor	8
	Mingo Winthrop	6
	a fellow from Charlestown	8
	Peter Quaco	4
	Phillip Hutchinson	6
	Humphry Phipps	2

	dayes
Grandy Perkins	6
Tom Rumny Marsh	6
Sabastin Levensworth	8
Charles Meneno	8
Samson	6

And the Said Select men do hereby appoint and Impower Consta Eneas Salter to give necessary warning & directions to ye Said Negroes, ab^t the time, place & manner of their performing the S^d Service, and (if need be) to make complaint to one or more of Her Maj^ties Justices of the Peace against any of them, who Shall Neglect or refuse to attend and perform the S^d Service, in ord^r to recover of Such of them who are delinquent, the penalty of the Law in that case provided, and the S^d Mr Salter is directed to render an Acco^t of his doings and of the worke wch Shall be So done by ye S^d Negroes to ye s^d Sel. m̄.

[242.] At a Meeting of the Sel. men Aug 16.

Henry Sharp and Mary Wright their Severall Petitions to ye Sel. m̄ for their with drawing their Exceptions to ye renewal of their Lycences, disapproved by ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄ Aug. 21.

Mary Dafforns Petition for Lycence to Sel Strong drinck as a Retayler is Allowed by the S^d. Sel. men.

Granted to Joseph Prout and the rest of the Neighborhood who have dependance on draining their Cellars through wood lane to dig up the High way there for the newmakeing a Maine draine or Comon Shore there, provided they make the Same according to the directions in ye Law and also Endevour to Accomplish the Same wth Expdition So as to Obstruct the Said way as Little as may be.

M^r W^m. Titcome his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 28th of Aug.

Liberty is granted to Capt James Pitts to digg up in the H. way in Middle Street, for ye Laying a draine of his into ye Comon Shore in Prince Street, provided he attend the directions in ye Law & Town order relateing thereunto, & to expedit S^d work So as not to Lett ye Same lie open any Longer then is necessary.

[243.] Liberty is granted to Capt Thomas Richards to digg up the H. way in Ship Street, for the Repaireing his Cellar draine there, Provided he duly Attend the directions in the Law, and Town Orders relating to the digging or breaking up of High wayes or Streets, And also that with all convenient Speed, he cause the Same to be Amended & finished, So as that the way be Obstructed as little as possible may be.

Agreed to imploy Mr Wm Manley to pave a way of Ten foot wide extending from three foot to the South-ward of the gate of the burying place next the Comon, Northerly as far as the pave-

ment before Madam Clarks Land, and to add to the breadth of ye S^{d} Clarks pavement to make it ten foot wide, So far as that and ye new worke will agree, the Said Manly to find & provide all work man Ship & Stuff and to be allowed and paid for the Same after the rate of one Shilling and ten pence p yard.

Robert Huzzey is by ye Select men againe warned to depart out of this Town.

[**244.**] Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do notifie Mr Thomas Banister that the Select men do require him forth with to remove and carry away the earth which he hath Lately caused to be Layd in Winter Street where with the Same is incumbered, And that he forbear to Lay any earth or Rubbish in any of the High wayes of the Town contrary to the Town order.

At a meeting of the Select men Sepr 4th.

Ordered that notice be given to Mr John Oliver and others of the Neighbourhood there, who have of Late Layd Timber or plank as a foot bridg over the Slip at the Lower end of Wood Lane, where by boats have been Obstructed from comeing up there. That the Sel. men do require him & and them forth with to remove Such incumberance, and that they forbear to Lay any more Such there.

Voted. That the S^{d}. Select men are of Opinion y^{t} the Comon Shore at the Lower end of King Street be caryed out & Layd with plank as far out as the Circular Line.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄ Septr 11th.

Liberty is granted to Deāc̄. John Marryon to lay earth to rayse the H. way on the South Side of Sum̄er-Street in order to make a [**245.**] comodious foot way on ye front of the Land there belonging to ye first Church in Boston.

Mr William Titcome his petition to Sell drink as an Inholder being revived, is againe disallowed by the Sel. men.

Ordered to be here recorded as followeth vizt.

upon the 29th of August Last, The S^{d} Select men upon a Seacond Gen^{ll} Survey of King street, in order to run out ye Middle line, for Setting the new wharfe to Low watter marke, Lately granted by ye Town to Capt Oliver Noyse & Comp^{a}, have agreed and Voted, that the Centre of the Street from the Lower part of Mr Fanuells brick-House to Mr Apthorps Brick-house, be one station, and the Same distance from ye Said Fanuels House to S^{d} centre be Sett off from the North Corner of Doct^{r} Cooks Lower Brick ware house, be the other Station, which two Stations to be the Middle Line, and So to continue to Low water marke according to the Town Grant.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Septr 15,

Liberty is granted to Mr Thomas Banister and Comp^{a}, to digg in the High way in Summer Street, for the Lying a draine or Comon Shore there, Provided they Lay the S^{d} draine wth Brick or Stone as [**246.**] the law directs, and that they Lay the Same not less then five foot deep under the Surface of the ground where they

digg in ye S^{d} Street and also that they effect the S^{d} work with Speed, So as to Obstruck the way as little as may be.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Septr 18th.

Mr Henry Sharp haveing againe renewed his request to ye Sel. men to with draw their Exception ag^{t} the renewall of his Lycence. Voted in ye Negative.

Voted. That Capt James Pitts & Capt. Edwd Martine have Liberty to plant Trees on ye High way eight foot distt from their dwellin Houses nigh the North meeting House.

Voted that Mr Maxwell give notice to Elisha Cook Esqr to remove & carry away the earth and Trash wch he hath caused to be layd on ye H. way before a Tenem^{t} of his in Corn Hill.

Voted that Simion Stoddard Esqr be warned to remove & carry away the Timber of his wch he hath caused to be Layd in Cornhill nigh Mr Boons Shop.

Voted. That notice be given to Mr Benj^{a} Davise or any others who have Timb^{r} lieing on ye H. way nigh ye Dock, that ye Sel. men do require them to remove and cary away ye Same.

[**247.**] Voted. That Capt Tim^{o} Clark & Mr Joseph Wadsworth be desired to go to R. Marsh & veiw the H. wayes there, and imploy Some meet person or persons to repaire Such of ye S^{d} wayes as they shall thinck needfull.

At a meeting of ye Select men Sept. 20th.

Ordered that the Select watch be againe revived, and that the Several watch men do begin to enter upon y^{t} Service his Night.

Voted. that John Hooper be admitted a watchman in ye Absence of John Grant.

Septr 25th. Voted. That Mr Saml Bridg be imployed in makeing a conveniency to draw water at the Townes well nigh the Almes House, and that Joseph Prout be desired to to inspect and direct ab^{t} a Speedy effecting ye Same.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄ Octo^{r} 3^{d}. John Curtice is Admitted upon Tryall to be a watch man at the South Battree in ye room of Gibert Cole deceaced.

Thomas Marble^{s} Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder is againe disallowed.

[**248.**] The Select m̄ being Informed that John Wilkie hath violated the trust comitted to him in takeing a horse out of another mans pasture & impounding ye Same.

Voted that Capt. Tim^{o} Clarke be desired to Prosecute ye S^{d} Wilke for his So doing.

Edwd. Tillet being present Sayes he came from Engl^{d} in the Mast fleet, and that he came into this Town wth his wife and two children ab^{t} Six weeks Since, he proposes that Mr Callender will be Security for him. The Select men Signifie their willingness to Admit him an Inhabit^{t} upon Mr Callender^{s} giveing 50^{li} bond.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octo^{r} 10th.

Thomas Marble his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at his House nigh Coll^{o}. Paige^{s} at Rumny Marsh is approved by ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octo. 18.

Voted. That the Town Clerk do Sign and give out warr^{ts} to the Constables for their Collecting & paying in the Town & Watch Taxes.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄ the 23th of Octob^{r}.

Ordered, That Notice be given to Jno Morton that the Sel. men do require him to deliver to them the Key by wch he Opens ye watchhouse door.

[**249.**] James Mosman is appointed Overseer of ye Watch at the North in ye room of Mr James Thornbery who Layes down his place.

James Clemans is appointed a Wath. m̄ at the South in ye room of James Mosman.

Liberty is granted to Mr Sam^{ll} Marshall and the Neighbourhood there, to dig up the High way at the Lower end of Milk Street, for the New-Laying their Cellar draines Provided it be done with all Convenient Speed So as to obstruct the way as Little as may be.

Liberty is granted to John Harwood to dig in the High way in Price Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, provided he Lay his S^{d} draine with Stone or brick as the Law directs, and make good the way where he Shall So dig.

Whereas the Town of Boston is presented to to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, for Insufficiency of ye High way against the Salt Ponds, in the Road leading to Roxbury. And whereas the Proprietors of the S^{d} Salt ponds are by covenant Obliged to Maintaine a Sufficient Highway there, of not less then three Rods in breadth, and the Select men of S^{d} Town being Sencible that ye S^{d} way is defficient as to breadth.

[**250.**] Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do give notice thereof, to Elisha Cook Esqr and the Other Gentlemen who are ye reputed proprietors of of ye S^{d} Salt ponds. And that the Select men do desire y^{m} to be present at the S^{d} Court in Boston. On the last Monday in Octob^{r} curr^{t} (being the time unto wch they are Adjourned) to make answere relateing there unto. and to Save the S^{d} Town from being at any Charge or damage by reason of ye S^{d} defect.

At a meeting of ye Select men Octo^{r} 27.

Voted. That Capt. James Pitts have liberty to Set Posts in the High way before his New Buildings in Corn hill, at Such distance as the Select men Shall appoint for the Security of his Cellar doors, and the conveniency of passengers, and So to continue dureing the Approbation and Allowance of the Select men for the

time being, (on condition that he pave the foot way between his House and the S^{d} posts). And the like liberty is reserved for Capt Savage and others the neighbours over against the Same.

The Select men upon further perusall of the Towns grant for running out of King street to Low water marke do find [**251.**] that upon their Seacond Survey for runing out the Same, and the Stations then Recorded falls a little to much to the north ward according to the aforesaid grant for runing Said Street Streight, the Select men have there fore Made a New Survey, and have now ordered that the Middle line of Said Street be twenty three foot eight inches northerly from the Lower part or north corner of Doct^{r} Elisha Cooks Lower brick warehouse, and the uper Station for the Middle line of Said Street to be forty foot Southerly from the uper corner of the Brick House of John Usher Esqr where now is the Secretary^{s} Office, wch distance falls on the crown of the pavement, and So to run on a Streight Line, from the upper to the Lower Station, and So to continue Streight out to the extent of the Townes grant for ye Same

At a Meeting of ye Sel. men Octob^{r} 30th.

Voted. That Complaint be made to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace Now Sitting ag^{t} Mr Thom^{s} Bannister & Comp^{a} who had Liberty from ye Select men on ye 15th of Septr Last to digg up the High way in Summer Street for Laying a draine or Comon Shore there. Provided they Lay ye S^{d} Draine wth brick or Stone as the Law directs & y^{t} they Lay ye Same not less [**252.**] then five foot deep yet contrary therto they are Laying the Same considerably Short of that depth. So that the Same cannot be of use to draine ye Cellars wch are or Shall be in that Street, and So ye Intent of ye Law, evaded praying ye Advice of ye Court &c.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Octo^{r} 31.

Mary Smith haveing been formerly by the Sel. m̄ been Excepted ag^{t} as being an Inholder, Now by her Petition pray that Liberty may be granted her to Sell by retayle the drinck She hath now by her. Consented to by ye Sel. men.

Mercy Tay Widd^{o} of Jēr Tay deceaced her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder. Approved by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Novr 6th.

Voted. That ye Projection of an Act in addition to an act directing ye Admission of Town Inhabitants (now agreed to by the Sel. men) be Transcribed and delivered to the Representitives of this Town in order to getting ye Same Enacted.

[**253.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Novr 13.

Mary ye wife of John Stanley being present Sayes that her husband was an Inhabitant at Scituate, and with her did remove from thence in Aprill Last an continued Some time at Attleburough, & that She came from thence into this Town ab^{t} Eleven weeks past & that her S^{d} husband is now in her Maj^{ties} Service at Annapolis

Royall. The S^{d} Select men do now warn her to depart out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do give notice to Mr Benjamen Walker, that ye S^{d} Sel. men do require him forthwith to remove and cary away the Earth Timb^{r} and Rubbish wch he hath Layd in ye H. way before his New building in Corn hill & in Queen Street.

Liberty is granted to John Roberts jun^{r} to digg up the H. way in Lyn Street for the Laying his Sellar draine there, he makeing the S^{d} way good againe as it was.

Whereas the Sel. men are Informed that there is a dangerous place in ye H way next ye Salt ponds where Sundry persons have been miss led in ye night and gone into S^{d} ponds.

Voted that Mr Jos. Wadsworth be desired to imploy Some meet person to Set posts, or otherwise to prevent y^{t} Danger.

[**254.**]. Voted. That Notifications be posted Signifieing to Such who are willing to undertake the Sweeping ye Chimnyes in this Town that they are desired to meet wth the Select men who have agreed to meet at ye Town-House, on Severall Mondayes following, at five of the Clock in the after noon, with whom they may then and their agree upon Terms.

Voted. That Capt Elisha Bennet be desired to do what is needfull in mending the H. wayes at Rumny Marsh.

Liberty is granted to Capt Eph^{r} Savage to Set posts in ye H. way before his House in Corn hill, at Such distance from his S^{d} house as ye Sel. men Shall appoint.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄ Novr 20th.

The Sel. m̄ being Solicitous to avoyd the penalty Imposed by ye Q^{r} Sessions in case the H. way next ye Salt ponds be not forth^{wth} repaired, they have appointed to meet on ye 24th cur^{t} at 5 of ye Clock in ye evening. And do desire El. Cook Esq. Elisha Hutchinson Esq & John Foster Esq as parties therein concerned & obliged, then to meet wth y^{m} to advise ab^{t} the Same.

[**255.**] Ordered that Mr William Manley do proceed to make an Addition to the old pavement from Mr Malynes corner Southerly towards the Comon, makeing it to be of ye Same breadth wth the new pave^{mt} wch he hath Lately made next the burying place.

Liberty is granted to Robert Seers to dig in the High way in Charter Street for ye Laying his Cellar draine there. provided he Lay the Same with Stone or brick as the Law directs, and that the Same be done wth Speed So as not to Obstruct the way more then is absolutely needfull.

Ordered. that notice be given to M^{r} ——— the present Tennant in Mrs ——— Middlecots House that the Sel. men do require him forth with to remove & cary away ye earth wch he hath caused to be Layd in ye H. way before ye S^{d} House.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men Novr 24.

Compl^{t} being made by John Bucanan & Sam^{ll} Grice that in their

Opinion the Northerly chimny of the House of Tim° Prout Esq. deceaced now in the Tenure of Susana Clench & her Sub Tenant is defective & dangerous of takeing & Spreading fire. Ordered that Capt Joseph Wadsworth & Capt Edward Martin wth two Masons be desired to Survey the Same & make report thereof to ye Sel. m̄.

[256.] Novr 27, Ordered. That The T. Clerk give in to the Govr & Councell the acco^t of Expences in ord^r to prevent ye Spreading of Infection w^n in Aprill Last Robt Cogswell was Sick & dyed of ye Small pox. praying that the Said Expences may be repayd to ye Town.

Peter Denman Silversmith being present Sayes he came from Engl^d into this Town wth Capt Wentworth in May Last, the Sel. m̄ do warn him to depart ye Town unless he find Surtie to ye value of forty pounds, by the Last monday in Decr next.

Ordered that Mr James Maxwell do give notice to the Several persons here after named. That the Sel. m̄ do require each of them forth with to remove and cary away the earth & Rubish wth wch they have Incumbered the H. wayes.

Mes^rs John Campball^s Earth &c in Pudding Lane.

Jos. Dowdings Earth &c in Corn hill.

D^r. Boylstons Earth &c. in Dock Square.

Nath Wades Earth nigh ye Conduit by ye Dock.

Coll. Thom^s Savage^s earth in Union Street.

Capt James Pitts^s Earth in Middle Street.

Grandy Perkins being Sick is abated his Six dayes work at ye H. wayes.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr 4th.

Benj^a Bramley Joyner being present Sayes he came wth his wife from Engl^d into this Town w^t Capt Wentworth [257.] Ab^t Six moneths Since, he desires to Inhabit in this Town. The Select men do direct that he bring Surtyes to Save ye Town from charge by ye Last monday in Decr Curr^t.

Ordered that Mr Sam^ll Marshall be desired to veiw, and do what is needfull for repaireing the Bridg by Mr Olivers Brew House in Water-Street.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr 5th.

Liberty is granted to Coll° Thomas Savage & Mr Benj^a Fitch to Set up posts before their Houses in Dock Square four foot & halfe distant from their Cellar doors as they now are. Provided they make and maintaine a pavem^t of flat Stone between their Houses & the S^d posts.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr 11th.

Liberty is granted to Mr Ab^r Frances to digg open the High way in Union Street for the Letting his Sellar draine into the Comon Shore there provided he Attend the directions in ye Law therein, & forth^wth to make good where he So diggs.

Complaint being made to ye S^d Sel. men that L^t. Coll°. Thom^s

Savage hath lately dug up ye High way in Union Street neer his New building there, for ye Laying a draine wth out the Approbation & Consent of ye Sel. men as the Law directs.

Ordered that he ye S^d Coll^o. Savage be prosecuted by ye Town Treasu^r for his So doing in order to recover of him ye penalty of ye Law.

[258.] Complaint being made to ye S^d Sel. men that William Webster hath lately dug up ye Highway, between Summer Street & Winter Street, for the Laying a draine from ye Cellar of ye House, now in ye Tenure of Coll^o. Veach, in to ye Comon Shore there without the approbation & Consent of ye Sel. men as ye Law directs.

Ordered that he ye S^d Webster be prosecuted by the Town Treasu^r for his So doing, in ord^r to recov^r of him ye penalty of ye Law.

Ordered that ye Severall watch men be paid w^n their Moneth Expires, the overseer Signifieing y^t each watch man has p'form^d his duty.

Ordered that Mr James Maxwell do warn Widd^o Ranger to depart out of this Town. (It appearing that She belongs to ye Town of Wrentham & that She came from thence into this Town in the Latter end of November Last) and that at present She keeps at ye House of Soloman Townsend.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr 25th.

Mr William Payn haveing represented unto the S^d Select men, That there hath difference Arisen between him and Enoch Greenlief ab^t the manner and quallity of a Brick wall, lately carryed up between [259.] their Severall buildings abutting on Corn hill in Boston, and of their respective proportions & value of the charge thereof. Desireing them (as the Law directs) to Appoint meet persons to value the Same.

In answere unto his S^d request the S^d Select men have nominated and chosen Maj^r Thomas Fitch, Mr Richard Draper and Mr Nathaniel Goodwin, to veiw and value the Said wall according to the true intent & meaning of the Law in that case made and provided.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^ry 1st.

Voted. That the Sel. men do advise the Treasu^r to Suspend the prosecution of the Sute he hath commenced Ag^t Sam^ll Duchan untill March meeting.

The wife of John Beach haveing Moved to hire the House formerly Let to Seth Smith.

Ordered that the Town Clerk may Let the Same to her at 6^lb p añum. She giveing good Security for paym^t of ye rent.

Voted that the watch men be forbid going ab^t to beg money or New years gifts of ye Inhabitants.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^ry 2^d.

Ordered. That Representation & Cǫmpl^t. be made to the Court of Gen^ll Sessions of [260.] the Peace now Sitting ag^t Elisha Cook

Esqr & Elisha Cook jun^{r}, for that contrary to the Law, page 105, made in the Tenth year of King William. That So it is that at the Low^{r} end of King Street in Boston, on ye South Side of the S^{d} Street, a wooden building or Shop, an fence, has been Lately Erected by Elisha Cook Esqr or Elisha Cook jun^{r} wch incroaches very much upon and lessens the breadth of ye S^{d} Street by Severall feet.

At a meeting of the Select men, Jan^{ry} ye 8th.

Voted. that the Select men do Accept of the comon Shore lately made at the Lower end of King Street by ye Grantees of the Flats there, as agreeable to their covenant.

Whereas upon the 24th of November Last complaint was mad to ye Select men of a dangerous or defective Chimnye in the norerly end of ye House now in the Tenure of Susanna Clench, & her Sub Tennant, Abraham Pullen, over against the House of John Bucanan, Abutting on Wood Lane, in Boston, the S^{d} Select men haveing then Ordered the Same to be Inspected & Veiwed, & the persons who So veiwed ye Same vizt. Sam^{ll} Bickner & Eben^{r} Clough haveing now made return under their hands, That in their Opinion the S^{d} Stack [**261.**] of chimnyes, are defective & very bad and that their ought not to be any fire Kept there untill they are made Sufficient.

Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do forth wth warn and give notice to the S^{d} Susana Clench & Abraham Pullen that the Sel. men do require them and either of them to forbear to make or Keep Fire in any of ye S^{d} Stack of Chimnyes, untill the Same Shall be Repaired & made Sufficient to ye Satisfaction of ye S^{d} Sel. men, on penalty of forfeiting of Twenty Shillings for every Such offence.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^{ry} 15th.

Samuell Polley being present Sayes y^{t} he belongs to Meadford & that he came from thence wth his family into this Town on or Ab^{t} the Last day of Decr Last. The S^{d}. Selectmen by ther present Moderator Mr Isaiah Tay, do now warn him to depart wth his family out of this Town.

Voted. that ye S^{d} Select men do refuse to Admit ye S^{d} Sam^{ll} Polly as an Inhabit^{t} of this Town.

Voted. That Application be made to ye Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace Praying that Judgment may be entered up Ag^{t} Enoch Greenlef according to ye Verdict of ye jury, in as much as he neglect to conform his building according to the Terms unto wch he was Obliged.

[**262.**] Capt John Rayner^{s} Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler is approved by y^{e} Sel. men Jan^{ry} 15th at his House in Ship Street where Mr Wm Thom^{s} Lately dwelt.

At a meeting of the Sel. $\overline{\text{m}}$ Jan^{ry} 16.

The S^{d} Sel. men haveing this day veiwed the the Draw bridg

in Anne Street do by their Vote Signifie that it is their Opinion that y^e S^d Bridg is in many respects defective & dangerous.

Voted. That Mr Isaiah Tay, Capt Tim^o Clark, Mr Joseph Wadsworth, and Capt Edward Martyn, be a Comittee to Imploy and direct Some meet persons to Secure and fasten down ye Said Draw bridg in order to prevent present danger.

Voted. That notice be given to Capt. Jno Ballentine, that if he Sees cause he may by Wednsday ye 17th cur^t at night, Spike down the Southerly end of S^d bridg So as to prevent its being drawn up, and Also Sufficiently Shore up the Northerly end thereof So as to prevent present danger otherwise the Sel. men will forth with cause ye Same to be So Secured.

[263.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^ry 29th.

Voted. that Application be made to ye Court of Gen^ll Sessions of the Peace now Sitting Praying them that the drawing part or Timb^r over head of the draw-bridge may be taken down, in as much as they apprehend the Same to be defective and dangerous, and y^t if any person Should Loose their life or Limb there by that in Such case the Town by Law is answerable for the damages, and not the persons who recive benefit by the Same as a draw-bridge.

The Select men do now agree to joyn wth ye Justices and Overseers of the Poor to visset ye families in ye Severall Wards of this Town on Wednesday the Seventh of Feb^ry next, at nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon each of ye S^d Gentlemen now Serveing to attend the Same wards as was appointed in Aprill Last, & that Cap Edward Martyn do Attend in N° 2 in the room of Mr John Bould deceacd.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Feb^ry 5th.

The price of wheat Stated this day for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shill. and Six pence.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Feb^r 12.

Ordered. That Capt Eph^r Savage do warn Mary Bissells out of ye Shop She Hires.

The T. Clerk is advise to Lodg on file the orders ab^t Chimny Sweepers, & not as yet to record ye Same.

[264.] At a meeting of ye Select men Feb^ry 19.

Liberty is granted to Mr Tim^o Thornton to dig in the High way for repaireing a Celler draine belonging to a Tenement of his in Charter Street. Provided he do effect the Same wth Speed, make good the H. way & Lay ye S^d dreine wth brick or Stone.

Liberty is granted to Sam^ll Burnell jun^r to dig in the H. way in Prince Street for repaireing his Cellar draine Provided y^t he effect the Same wth Speed, & Lay S^d draine wth Brick or Stone & make good ye way wch he Shall So digg.

Mr Joseph Maryon haveing presented ye Town wth an Ornamentall direction for King Street; The Select men do vote him their Thanks for ye Same.

Pursuant to a Vote of ye Sel. men 26th June Last, Capt Tim^o

Clark & Mr Gyles Goddard haveing Valued John Flaggs Land Layd to Hanover Street & his charges at forty Shillings ordered that payment there of be made by ye Treasu^{r}.

Abram Clark is admitted to be a watch m̄. in the room of W^{m}. Phelps deceaced & to begin the 20th cur^{t}.

Voted. That Mr Thom^{s} Cheever be continued as School Master at R. marsh as formerly.

[**265.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Feb^{ry} 23th.

Voted. That the Sel. men will proceed to post up Reputed drunkards & comon Tiplers as the Law directs.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Febry 26th.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Isue forth warr^{ts} to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House on the 12th day of March next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to Choose Sel. m̄ and other Town officers as the Law directs, and to grant money needfull for the necessary Charges of ye Town for the ensueing year. and to advise & agree Ab^{t} any other matters.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 28th Feb^{ry}.

Voted. That it is the Oppinion of ye Sel. men that care be taken to revive an Inspection of ye breach of ye Town order respect in funerals.

And that Exercise Conant & Ezekiel Cleasby be imployed to Inspect ye Same.

And also that Ezekiel Cleasby be imployed to inspect ye breach of ye other Town orders.

Voted. that Anthony Greenhill, Robt. Scribener, Phillip Dillorock, & Jon^{a} Allen be posted as Tipplers.

Voted to continue the consideration of y^{t} matter untill next Monday at 4 of ye Clok.

[**266.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, March 5th. Anno 1710, 11.

Patience Favor being present Sayes y^{t} She hath dwelt at Road Iseland for ye Space of twelve moneths Last past, & that She came from thence into this Town the Last week, and that her husb^{d} is now at Long Iseland where She formerly dwelt. The Select men do now warn her to depart out of this Town.

Voted. That John Vickers be posted up among ye Tipplers.

Ordered. That Mr Benj^{a} Colman be desired to be present to pray at ye opening of the Town meeting ye 12th. of March Cur^{t}.

At a meeting of the Sel. men March 6th.

Voted. that Thomas Adkins, Zach^{ry} Johnson, Doct^{r} James Peneman, & Robt Brown be Posted up as Tipplers.

Voted. That that Paragraph in ye Law relateing to the Posting up of Tipplers together wth the form now agreed to by ye Sel. men for the Posting up of Tipplers, &c.

March 10. Voted that ye memoriall now drawn up moveing for

a Regulation of ye methodes of Teaching Lattin be presented to ye Town meeting.

[**267.**] March 19th. At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esqr, Mes^{rs} Jaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Dr Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edwd Hutchinson Sel. men for ye Town of Boston.

Pursuant to a Notification rēcd from ye Sel. men of Charlestown dated ye 9th of Mar. cur^{t} and the directions of ye Law.

The Said Select men have nominated and chosen Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Dr Oliver Noyes & Edward Hutchinson, Thomas Prat & Jonathan Eustice or any two of them, to joyn wth the Gentlemen appointed by ye Select men of Charles town in runing the line, and renewing the Bound Markes between their Town and ours, they haveing agreed to meet (in ord^{r} to attend ye S^{d} worke) at Daniel Whittemores at the head of South River, on the Last Tuesday of March cur^{t} at eight of the clock in the morning.

All the persons above named did accordingly meet at the Time & place abovesaid & together with the Gentlemen appointed by the Select men of Charlestown did Run the line and renew the bound markes between Boston & Charlestown, as may appear more at Large by their return in writeing lieing of file.

[**268.**] The Sel. men have nominated & chosen Addington Davenport Esqr, Mesu^{rs} Thomas Cushing, D^{r}. Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Floyd, Willm Hasie, Elisha Tuttle, Sam^{ll} Breeden, Thom^{s} Berry, Edward Tuttle jun^{r}. Abra^{m} Hasie & Jonathan Townsend, or any two or more of them, for and on behalfe of the Town of Boston, to joyn wth those Gent^{m} who are or Shall be appoynted to attend the runing of the lines & renewing the Bound markes between our Town and ether of ye Townes of Malden, Lyn, or Reading, on Wednesday the 18th. of Aprill next. And that those who are to run the Line next Malden do meet at the House of Mr Willm Ireland at eight of the clock in ye morning.

And those who are to run the line next Lyn do meet at the House of Thom^{s} Marble at nine of the Clock in ye morning.

And those who shall joyn in runing ye line next to Reading, do meet at the Three county heap of Stones at two of the Clock in ye after noon of ye S^{d} 18th of Aprill.

And in case the wether on that day happens to be wett & apparently unsutable for y^{e} [**269.**] performance of the Said worke, then in that case it is proposed that the Same be Attended on the wednesday next following.

And that the Town Clerk do by Letters give notice there of to ye Select men of the aforesaid three Townes respectively. And like wise to Notifie the constable of Rumny marsh to give notice to those of the afore said persons within his district that they are desired to attend ye S^{d} worke.

Pursuant to the foregoing appointment the Respective lines between Boston and Lyn, And between Boston and Malden were upon the S^{d} Eighteenth of Aprill Run and the bound marks renewed,

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as is recorded more at Large in the great Book of Records page 330 to 333.

[270.] March 19th. The Select men have agreed that Robt Serevener, Phillip Dillorock, Jonathan Allen, John Vickers, Docr James Peneman, Robert Brown, & Richd Brown be posted up as Tipplers.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men March 23th.

Ordered. That four Notifications be posted up in 4 Several place, to give Publick notice that the Blue hill Lands at Brantry are to be Sold by ye present Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, March 26, 1711.

Voted. That Capt John Ballentine and the rest of the persons Obliged to Maintaine ye Bridg Over the Creek in Ann Street be notified to make the Same a Sufficient Fast Bridg according to the Vote of the Town the 13th of March Curt. And they do order that they Attend the directions of the Sel. men. how the Same Shall be made.

At the Same time Mr James Maxwell was Sent to Capt Ballentine wth a copie of Sd order, & directed to tell him that if he See cause he might come & Speak wth the Sel. men then Sitting, and he brot answr that Capt Ballentine Said he had [271.] nothing then to Say to ye Sel. men and yt he would make the Bridg as it Should be.

Voted. That in consideration of the Intrest and Security of ye Town and the Inhabitts thereof. The Select men do not think it proper to accept of any other, then a Sufficient Fast Bridg over the creek in Ann Street, and that Capt John Ballentine be notified thereof.

Voted. That part of ye money granted by the Town at their Last meeting for Paveing be layd out in continueing the pavement at the Southerly end of Middle Street as far as the mill bridg provided the neighbours Ingage to do their parts.

Ordered. That notice be given to the Sel. men of Roxbury desireing them to meet at the House of Samll Meers nigh Roxbury Gate on Tuesday the Third day of Aprill next at four of ye Clock in the after noon, where the Sel. men of Boston or two or more of them have agreed to meet at ye Sd time to joyn wth them in Runing the line & Renewing the Bound marks between our Town & theirs as ye Law directs.

It is Since Agreed to Suspend the runing of ye Sd line untill Some time ye Summer.

[272.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aprill 2d.

William Greek being present Sayes yt he dwelt at New York abt two years & that he came wth his Wife & Child from thence into this Town in August Last, and that he was Inlisted undr Collo Veech, and being Sick at Annopolis Royall he was dismist from Sd Service & came from thence into this Town this Spring. the

Sel. men do warn him to depart out of this Town wth his family, or find Suretys by ye Last Monday in this M^{o}.

Richard Peirse a Negro man being present Sayes he belongs to Cambridge & came from thence wth his Wife Some time in August Last, the Sel. men do warn him to depart unless he give Security by ye Last Monday in this M^{o}.

Agreed to Lett unto Jeremiah Belknap a Shop extending from ye door way to the So^{ly} corner of ye Town House wch is to be Erected there, for the Term of Seven years to Comence the first of June next, and for the first years rent he is to be at ye charge of building ye S^{d} Shop, & to pay ten pounds p annum quarterly for ye next 6 years, he to maintaine & deliver up ye Same in Good repaire.

[**273.**] Apr^{ll} 2^{d}. Liberty is granted to Moses Peirse to dig up the H. way for the Laying his celler draine into the comon Shore Nigh the House of Mr Jonath^{n} Mountfort, provided he effect the Same wth Speed & Lay ye S^{d} draine wth Brick or Stone, & make good ye S^{d} way agine.

Voted. That Mr Ezekiel Cleasby be imployed to Prosecute any Such as hath or Shall Transgress any of ye penall Orders & By-Laws of this Town, and he is to be allowed what Shall be thought reasonable as a Recompence for his Service therein.

Ordered. That notice be given to the Bell-Ringers that they are ordered that in Toling of Bells for Funeralls, where a third Bell is desired, the Same Shall begin at the Expiration of just on hour after the begining of the Toll of the Seacond Bell, and they are directed to notifie the Same to Such as Shall bespeak the Tolling of Bells for any Funerall.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk give Publick notice there of by Posting up notifications thereof in Severall places in this Town.

[**274.**] The Select men have agreed that in case that in case the Neighbourhood at their Own charge do effect the Pavem^{t} of Nine foot in the breadth on each Side of ye way. Then the Sel. men wth the money granted by ye Town at y^{r} Last meeting (for paveing) will defray the charge of paveing ye Townes part vizt.

In Milk Street from Mr Marshalls corner upwards as far as Mrs Adkinsons Gate.

In Middle Street & North Street from the House of Dr Cotton Mather to ye end Love Street.

In Hanover Street from ye pavem^{t} by Mr Willm Harrise^{s} House to Mrs Hare^{s} corner.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr be desired in ye name of ye Sel. men to move ye Q^{r}. Sessions in relation to ye presentments of ye H. wayes.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aprill the 9th.

William Sutton^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House where Mrs Ann Pollord formerly Kept a Publick House of Inn nigh y^{e} Comon in Boston Consented to by y^{e} Sel. men.

[275.] Ordered. that the High way at the enterance into Corn Market over Against the Sun Tavern Shall be preferred twenty eight foot in breadth. agreed on y_e 16th of Aprill.

Voted. That Mr Ezekiel Cleasby do make Application to one or more of Her Majties Justices of the Peace desireing of ym a warrt for the Sending of Samll Polley out of this Town to ye place where he belongs.

Voted. That Notifications be posted Signifiing as followeth vizt.

That the Select men (pursuant to a vote of the Inhabitants of this Town) haveing Layd out a High way, continueing of King Street upon a direct line as far down as Low water marke. If there fore any person or persons there be, who Lay claime to that part of the out wharfes or Flats through which the Sd way is Layd out, they are desired to treat with the Sd Select men who have agreed to meet at the Town House on each monday in Aprill curt and May next following at five of the clock in the after noon in order to treat wth them about the Same.

Voted. That Peter Odlin be the Cow-Keeper for the year ensueing.

[276.] Voted. That Mr Ezekiel Cleasby do apply to one of Her Majties Justices for a wart to remove Sarah Boyce out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

She being in a helpless condition, big wth child & belonging to Scituate, and brought from thence into this Town by Charles Turner of Scituate, on or abt the 27th of March Last, and Mr James Maxwell Sayes he warned her on the 28th day of the Same to depart out of this Town, The Sd. Mr Cleasby is also directed to make enquiry after ye Sd Turner in order to his being Cited before Some of Her Majties Justices to answer for his So Obtruding her upon this Town.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr. & Mr Jsaiah Tay be desired to imploy and direct a workman to Enlarge ye Office belonging to this Town where the country records are kept, in order to Secure to ye Town Some Rent for the Same.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 16th of Aprill.

Voted. That Peter Odlin the present Cow-keeper do attend the Same Rules & instructions as was given to George Riply ye 12th Aprill 1708.

the Sd Odling hath Since refused to Serve.

[277.] Voted. That notice be given to Doctr Lancelot Lake. That the Sel. men do require him to take down and carry away, that Porch of his wch Stands on the Townes Land Nigh the Mill-Bridge, by the 23th. of Aprill curt, or they will make complaint there of in a course of Law.

Liberty is granted to Mr John Pool to make a Toomb in the Old burying place there where his Relations are buryed.

The price of wheat Stated by the Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shill. and Six pence, and the Same is So

to be posted to gether wth the Assize as in the Law is Stated for that price.

Voted. That it is the Opinion of the Select men, that the Treasu^{r} do attend the direction in the Law relating to the time of Enforceing the constables to pay in ye Town Rates.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aprill 23th.

The S^{d} Sel. men On the one part, and Manasah Tucker and John Wadsworth of Milton of the other part have now agreed vizt.

That the Said Sel. men do Sell unto the S^{d} Manasah Tucker and Jno Wadsworth and [278.] their Associates all that the Tract or parcell of Land belonging to ye Inhabit^{s} of Boston comonly called & Known by the name of the Blue hill Land lieing within the Town ship of Brantree.

In consideration whereof the S^{d} Manaseh Tucker & John Wadsworth for y^{m} Selves & Associates do agree to pay for the Same the Sume of fifeen hundred pounds in money vizt. two hundred pounds thereof in hand, two hundred pounds p annum for ye five years next following, and three hundred pounds more in full there of at the expiration of Six years next from this time, the S^{d} money to be paid as it then passeth when it becomes due.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mr Sam^{ll} Phillips to remove his Ladder from ye Shops on ye South Side of ye Town House.

Ordered. that John Staniford do forth with remove y^{t} Earth of his y^{t} Incumbers the H. way before his new House.

The Sel. men have Lett to Jabish Negus the Shop wch Mary Bissells had at three pounds p annum begun the 17th aprill Curr^{t}.

Cautionary Letters w^{r} Sent to Zach^{ry} Johnson, Anthony Greenhill, Thom^{s} Adkins W^{m}. Colmer, And^{r} Willit, Sam^{ll} Pearse, John Maning, Mark Pilkinton, Jno. Wilkie & John Morton.

[279.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aprill 30th.

Voted. That John Wilkie & Mathew Collings be the Pownders for the year ensueing, And they & each of them are impowered to impound all Horses, Cattell or Sheep wch they Shall find to Trespass on ye com̄on or going there contrary to the Town order.

Voted. That Sam^{ll} Polley & Sarah Boyce be returned to ye Court of Q^{r}. Sessions as ye Law directs.

Whereas Robt Young Labourer wth his family are Lately come into this Town & desire to Inhabit here. Voted that in case Mr Wm Paine become bound in forty pound bond to Save ye Town from charge they are admitted.

Voted. That Mr Henry Dering be desired to provide the Severall materialls agreed to by ye Select men for the Extinguishing of fire, all Except Tubbs & buckets wch the Sel. men will take care ab^{t}.

Ordered. That ye Certificate from ye Sel. men of Cambridg that Richd Price a Free negro to belongs to them, and desire that he may be permitted to continue here in Boston and y^{t} they are ready to afford him Sutable reliefe as there may be ocasion, that ye S^{d} Certificate be lodged on file in ye T. Clerks office.

[280.] May 30th. Ordered. That George Ripley (if he be able to undertake ye Same) be the Cow keeper for ye year ensueing. he Since appears unable to Serve.

Ordered. That eighteen more of of ye papers abt ye Tiplers be posted.

Liberty is granted to Mr Joseph Wadsworth to Set uposts in Middle Street to prevent Carts coming to annoy the pavement wch is now makeing & to be made there.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give out warrts for a Town Meeting to convene on Wednesday the Nineth day of May next at nine of ye Clock before noon to chuse four Representitives & one Constable, and to advise Abt Secureing ye neck, improveing the Townes wharfe & Dock at Merryes Point, & abt Selling the Townes wharfe & Dock at Merryes Point, & abt Selling the Townes Land at Muddy River.

The Select men do agree that in case Mr James Lablond, and the rest of yt Neighborhood do defray ye charge of paveing nine foot on each Side of ye way, the Sd Sel. men will allow not exceeding thirty Six pounds for ye Townes part of Ninety yards in length of ye H. way from Sd Mr Lablonds House to wards the Old burying place.

[281.] At a meeting of ye Select men May 3d.

The Treasur is advised to make up wth Elisha Cook Esqr, Scureing to ye Town ye Rent at full twenty Shill p Annum ever Since the 25th of March 1687. and if need be to allow all yt the Sd Cook hath Charged in his accot formerly by him given in & lieing upon File wch bring the Ballance due from him to the Sume of £7. 14. 4d.

Liberty is granted to Capt Thomas Hutchinson to digg up the H. way in Middle Street for the repairing his draine there.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men May ye 7th.

Voted. that Abram Ruee be the cowkeeper for ye year ensueing under ye Same Rules & power as was given to George Riply ye 12th Aprill 1708.

Ordered. That the Revd Benjs Wadsworth be desired to begin wth prayer at the Opening of ye Town Meeting the 9th of May Curt.

Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell notifie the Bell Ringers to Ring for ye Town meeting at eight & at nine of ye Clock in ye morning on ye nineth of may Curt.

Ordered. That a cautionary Letter be Sent to Wm Payn Smith.

[282.] The Select men haveing veiwed ye H. ways at Cambridg Street and Orrange Street have Ordered that ye Remarks by them made there be here Recorded vizt.

From the Northwest corner of Samll Thorns House, over to Capt Wm Aldens Land 21 foot.

From the North west corner of Elisha Storys Land to ye Sd Aldens Land 20 foot Ten inches.

From the Westly corner of Justice Lyndes pasture next Mr Middlecots pasture 21 foot, 7 inches.

From the Westly corner of Mr Isaiah Tay^{s} Barn over to ye Rayles 28 foot.

From ye S^{d} Tayes Small Gate ab^{t} ye middle of his pasture ye breadth of ye S^{d} Way there 35 foot.

From the West Corner of Mr Minots pasture adjoyning to Mr Gutridges 25 foot.

From the West^{ly} corner of Mr Buttolphs Barn (at ye Lower-end of ye Way) to ye Land of Mr Jer. Allen 28 foot.

The Townes Slip or enterance of ye Old Road on ye Easterly Side of Orrange Street.

From ye und^{r} pining of ye House in w^{ch} —— Kneeland dwells to ye House formerly Peter Welcomes is 31 foot.

And from 20 foot lower down from ye Street 30 feet nine inches & So upon a Straight Line to ye corn^{er} of ye S^{d} Welcoms Wharfe.

[283.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May ye 14th.

The Select men have agreed to Lay out Land in addition to the Southerly Side of Milk Street vizt.

Of Mrs Armitages Land. From the Range of ye corner of Mrs Olivers garden, to two foot three inches within the fence now Standing between the S^{d} Armitages & Mr Balstons Land as it now is.

Of Mr Balstons Land. Two foot & three inches at the Westerly corner on a Straite line in breadth to four foot three inches within his Land, at the Easterly corner.

Of Mr Sam^{ll} Marshalls Land. Four foot three inches of the Westerly corner & So upon a line to two foot three inches at the Easterly corner, the whol bredth of his Land being forty two foot in Front.

The breadth of Milk Street as it is now Enlarged is as followeth vizt.

From the Land of Capt Nathan^{ll} Williams to ye Land of Mr Jon^{ath} Balston deceaced Eighteen feet.

From the corner of Mackrill Lane over to Mr Marshalls Land twenty one feet Seven inches.

From the South East Corner of M^{r}. Halwels Shop cross ye Street, twenty two feet Seven inches.

The Breadth of Oliver Street is as follows vizt.

At the uper end thereof Eighteen feet.

Over ag^{t} the uper end of Mr Dan^{ll} Olivers Land, Ninteen feet.

At the Lower end of ye S^{d} Olivers Land Eighteen feet ten inches.

[284.] At the Lower end of Mr Noyse^{s} House, Ninteen feet Ten inches.

At the Lower corner of ye S^{d} Noys^{s} Land, not belonging to ye S^{d} House, Ninteen feet Six inches.

And from thence upon a Straight line, to the Lower end of the S^{d} Street, where it doth measure in Breadth twenty two feet & Seven inches.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do cause Notifications to be posted for the Sale of the Townes Land at Muddy River.

And also for ye disposall of Lands on ye Neck Signifieing that

the Sel. men have agreed to meet at the Town-House on each Monday in May cur^{t} & June next at four of ye Clock in ye after noon to Treat wth Such as Shall offer to Buy or be concerned therein.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 21th of May.

The Select men have ageed wth William Munford and have Lett unto him the use and improvem^{t} of a Strip of ye Townes ground lieing in ye Front of Mr Thomsons Land Nigh ye Town House, for the Laying his Stones there dureing ye Townes pleasure, not exceeding four foot in breadth at the Lower end & thence bevilling up to nothing at ye uper end, for wch he is to pay ten Shilling p annum begining from ye 1st of June next.

[**285.**] Voted. That Application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices praying a warr^{t} to Send John Orms out of this Town to Newbery the place to wch he belongs, he came from thence into this Town Some time in or ab^{t} March Last, & was by Mr Cleasby warned Some time in the moneth of Aprill Last to depart out of this Town, but Still continues here with out any allowance or consent of ye S^{d} Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May 25th.

The Sel. men have agreed now to proceed to the consideration of Constabls abatem^{ts}.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May 28th.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Thom^{s} Cushing, Joseph Wadsworth, & Edward Hutchinson, be a comittee to order an direct ab^{t} makeing a conveyance for the wast water at the Lower end of King Street.

At a meeting of the Select men May ye 29th.

Voted an agreement to the following Articles und^{r} ye consideration the 20th of May curr^{t} vizt, That

Whereas that part of Trea mount Street Lying before the Lands of Capt. Cyprian Southack and Mr John Staniford is be come very inconvenient for carts passing thro' the Same and dangerous for Children by reason [**286.**] of the Steepness thereof, and also very much Incomodes the Street below the Hill, by the Dirt washing down, thereby rendering the passage through it difficult. It is therefore mutually agreed between the S^{d} Select men of the one part, and the S^{d} Cyprian Southack and John Staniford on the other part, in manner following.

That is to Say the S^{d} Select men for and under the considerations hereafter mentioned, Have agreed to continue Trea-mount Street upon the Hill aforesaid, the S^{d} way at the corner of Mr Belknaps old House nearist Capt Southacks Land to be eighteen feet wide, and to continue that breadth upon a Northerly line, untill it come even with the South post of his Middle Gate, and from thence the S^{d} way to continue on a Northerly Line, untill it come even with the North corner of the s^{d}. Stanifords Land where it is

to be twenty feet wide. And the s^{d}. Selectmen do further agree that from the above-mentioned Corner of Belknaps House, untill it comes even wth the South Post in the Gate afore said they will cause to be made a good Substantial Stone wall at the charge of the S^{d} Town, and maintaine the Same, And do also agree [**287.**] not to Erect any Building to ye Northward thereof where by to hinder ye Prospect from the S^{d} Southacks & Stanifords Lands; And further do consent that the S^{d} Southack & Staniford may make a way down into ye Street below the Hill, provided it be against the lino that divides their Lands, and that the Same be made Secure by Rayles on each Side, and do not Straighten the S^{d} Street, In consideration whereof the S^{d} Southack and Staniford do promise & agree to make and maintaine a good Substantiall Stone wall to begin even with the North corner of the S^{d} Stanifords House, and So to run on a Southerly Lyne untill it come even with the South post afore mentioned in Capt Southacks middle Gate where the Townes wall is to joyn it. And the Said Southack and Staniford are to make & alwayes maintaine and Secure their part of the S^{d} wall So as Shall be to the Satisfaction of the Select men for the time being.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men June 4th.

Whereas ye Undertakers of ye Out wharfe at ye end of King Street have left unbuilt a Strip of flats on ye line from ye corner of Dr Cooks Brick ware house downwards, The Sel. men conclude ye S^{d} Strip of Flats belong to ye Town & is part of ye Street & order it to be So recorded.

[**288.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men June ye 5th.

Voted. That the Treasu^{r} be directed to Lett out upon Intrest one hundred & twenty pounds of ye money recd. for ye blue hill Lands, to John Williams of Roxbury for one year ensueing Isaac Will^{m}s & Stephen Williams being bound wth him for pay^{mt}.

At a meeting of ye Select men June ye 11th.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Thomas Cushing, Joseph Wadsworth, & Edward Hutchinson be a comittee to Measure & Set out out the Extent of the Circular Line, where it falls upon the New Wharfe at ye end of King Street, according to ye Town vote & the plan thereof.

And to give directions where a passage for Boats Shall be left open.

Peter Rubine upon warning given him & being now present Sayes y^{t} he is by Trade a Mason & that haveing been Subject to fitts & now weak in his hands, & that he belongs to Philadelphia and came Lately from thence to Road Iseland, & that from thence he came by Land into this Towne Ab^{t} a moneth Since. The Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

Whereas Obadiah Read and Samuell Hood have presented to ye Select men an acco^{t} of ye charge they have been at in makeing wth Stone [**289.**] com̄on Shore at the Lower end of Prince Street in Boston, amounting to the Sume of fifty four pounds five Shill-

ings and Six pence, wth the names of Such persons who receive benefit by haveing their Cellars drained thereby. Praying the S^d^ Sel. men to judg and award each particular persons Proportion thereof as the Law directs, in order to their being enabled to demand and receive the Same.

Accordingly the Select men have Considered thereof, and do award each person here after named, to pay as their proportions thereof, unto the S^d^. Ob. Read & Samuel Hood, the Respective Sumes as is here Sett down against each of their names vizt.

	Deac. John Barnerd	0.	6.	6
	Widd^o^ Farnum & daug^t^.	0,	6.	6
	Jonathan Farnum	0.	9.	6
	Ephraim Hunt	0.	19.	0
	John Harwood	1.	0.	0
	James Pecker	1.	8.	0
	Mrs Wadling	1.	9.	0
	Obadiah Read for two Cellars	3.	5.	0
	Widd^o^ Joles	2.	2.	0
[290.]	Deacon John Atwood	1.	1.	6
	Joseph Wadsworth	2.	3.	0
	Capt James Pitts for two Cellars	4.	6.	0
	Daniel Wear	2.	3.	0
	Samuel Burnel	2.	3.	0
	Joseph Perram	2.	3.	0
	Benj^a^ Bream for a Cellar of his	2.	3.	0
	Richd Bill for a Cellar of his	2.	3.	0
	Mercy Richardson	2.	3.	0
	Jer. Condey	2.	3.	0
	John Tuttle	2.	3.	0
	David Norton	1.	1.	6
	John Charnock	2.	3.	0
	James Berry	2.	3.	0
	William Brown	2.	3.	0
	James Grant	2.	3.	0
	Mrs Whitwell	2.	3.	0
	Widd^o^ Sherrine	2.	3.	0
	Jos. Prout as Guardian to y^t^ where Beers dwells	2.	3.	0
	Samuell Hood	2.	3.	0
	Sume totall	54.	5.	6

Voted. That Mesu^rs^ Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver & Joseph Wadsworth be a Comittee to Repaire the Townes Wharfe at ye end of Dock Square by a Small addition thereto at ye Northerly end, and direct ab^t^ cleering ye Towne^s^ part of y^t^ Dock & Excite ye neighbours to do the Same on their parts.

[291.] Voted. That no person Shall or may hereafter throw or cast any Dirt or Trash into ye Town Dock nigh Dock Square nor Shall any Cooper water hoops there.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men June ye 18th.

Where as the Support of the Free Schools of this Town hath been, and Still is, at ye Cost & charge of the Inhabitants of ye Said Town and the Select men being informed of Several Instances, of Children Sent to ye S^d Schools, whose parents, or others who of Right ought to defray the Charge of their Education, do belong to other Townes or Precincts.

Where fore they ye S^d Select men do direct the S^d School masters to demand & receive of the persons Sending any Such children the accustomed recompence for their Schooling, and to Return unto ye Select men a List of their names, once (at ye Least) every year.

Voted. that Capt Ephr^m Savages acco^t of eight Shill by him Expended on fence &c. at ye Old burying place be accepted in Leiw of ye grass let to him ye 17th July 1710 page 231.

Ordered. That Mrs Taylor who came Lately from Cambridge, & is now at Mrs Arnalls House be warned to appear before ye Sel men.

[292.] Whereas Capt Gilbert Bant hath presented to ye Sel. men a Subscription of Sundry p'sons to the value of ab^t fifty pounds wch they offer to give towards widening the mill Bridge.

Voted. That Mr Isaiah Tay & Mr Joseph Wadsworth be a Comittee to agree with workmen & forward the doing thereof.

Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intitulled An Act for Regulating of Free Negro^s &c.

The S^d Sel. men do order and Require the Free Negroes of this Town hereafter named each one of them to give their Attendance, faithfully & dilligently to worke on cleansing & Repaireing the High wayes and other Services of this Towne, at Such time & place as the Select men, or Such person or persons whom they Shall imploy therein Shall direct and order, for the Space of So many dayes as is here after Set down against each of their names respectively vizt. for this present year.

		dayes
[293.]	Robin Kates	8
	Adam Saffin	3
	Mingo Proctor	8
	Coffee Hutchinson	4
	Papaw Dick	8
	Grandy Eliot	8
	——— Chambers	8
	Peter Quaquo	4
	Phillip Hutchinson	6
	Dick Dudley	6
	Tom Rumny Marsh	8
	Charles Meneno	8
	Samson Negro	4
	Butcher Russell	6
	Thomas Mosman	4
	Ned Hubbart	4
	Mingo Walker	6
	Mingo Quinsie	8

Joseph Jolla	8
Ephraim Boyser	4
Richard Borman	8
Boston Waite	8
Sambo Monck	8
Great John	8
Sebastin Levensworth	8
Dick Patience	8
Mingo Winthrop	8
Thomas Cowell	8

Mercy Tay, Mary Dafforn, Robert Orrainge, and Daniel Epes their Severall Petitions to Sel Strong drinck as Retaylors are allowed by ye Sel. men, and they are to be recomended to ye Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, as persons of Sober conversation Sutably qualified & provided for the Exercise of Such an Imployment.

[**294.**] Ordered. That ye unpaved peice of H. way before the House of Wm Cole deceaced be paved at ye charge of ye Town and also ye Townes part of ye way before ye House of Mr John Nicholls in case he pave his part wch was ordered ye 4th curr^{t}.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS, BOOK SECOND, 1711.

[The Second Book of the Selectmen's Records begins here, with the following list of Inhabitants. — W. H. W.]

1711

NEW INHABITANTS ADMITTED BY THE SEL[ECT]-MEN.

Octr 18. Ephr^{m} Weeler, — John Bennet being his Bondsman.
Feb. 28. Robt. Bayley, — Oliver Noyes & Sam^{ll}. Belknap. Security.
John Brand, — Oliver Noyes & Sam^{ll}. Belknap, Security.
Mar. 21. Rebeca Fowl, — Ez^{ll}. Needham & Jabez Fox, Securityes.

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June 12. William Little, — M^{r}. Josiah Willard being Security.
July 8, Daniel Stevens, — Edwd Weaver & Amb^{rs} Vincent, Surity.
July 21. John Wass, — Benj^{a} Johns & Jon^{a} Wardel, Security.
Henry Whitten, — Thom^{s} Selby being his Security.

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Apr^{ll} 21, Edwd George, Heel maker, Late of Charles T. admitted by ye Sel. men.
Aprill 28. Gorge Brownel, — Robt Howard & Habijah Savage, being Security
May 5th. John Young — Phillip Britton & Phillip Pendexter, being Suretyes.
July 14, Thomas Loyd, — Edwd Weaver & John Cotta, being Security.
Robert Rudgate, John Wallise, — Addington Davenport, Capt. Cyprian Southack, Suretyes.

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May 6, Nahum Ward — Sam^{ll} Bill, Eben^{r}. Tolman, Suretyes.
Novr. 10. James Pitson, — Thom^{s} Palmer Esqr. John George, Suretyes.
Feb^{ry} 21, Edward Sowerbut and wife, — Mathew Nazro, Jacob Peirse, being Suretyes.

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Novr 2. William Patten — Francis Thresher, Hum̄ Richards.

April 19. Prudence Swan — Paul Dudley Esqr. Jon^{a} Wardell, Suretyes.

May 13. Charles Pym — W^{m}. Man & W^{m}. Randoll, Suretyes.

June 23. Robert Dobney — Capt John Alden being his surety.

Octo^{r} 12. Elias Bridgen — Mary Hough & Abigall Jarvise, Suretyes.

Octo^{r} 13, John Shippen, — Thom^{s} Selbey & Thom^{s} Phillips, Suretyes.

Octo^{r} 13. Stephen Perks — Thom^{s} Selbey & Thom^{s} Phillips, Suretyes.

Octo^{r} 27. George Maul, — Mr David Stoddard being surety.

Decr. 7. Martyn Hopkins, — George Whitehorn & Peter Butler, Suretyes.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS, BOOK SECOND — 1711.

[1.] At a meeting of the Select men, June 20th.

The Sel. men have this day Signed a Lease to Mr Jer. Belknap for the Shop at the South corner of the Town House for 7 year from 1st June Cur^{t}.

Also they have Signed a Lease to Mesu^{rs} Rich^{d}. Proctor and John Cookson of the liberty and benefit of Sweeping Chimnyes for 7 years.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk prepar Notificā to be Posted, Relating to Chimny Sweepers.

At a meeting of the Select men, June 25th.

John Stephens, Cooper, Eben^{r} Lowle, Priscilla Jackson, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors.

And Nicholas Cock to Sell Strong Beer and Bottle^{d} Ale in his House are allowed by the Sel. men, and to be recomended to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace as persons of Sober conversation, Sutably qualified & provided for the Exercise of Such an imploym^{t}.

The Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assise of Bread is five Shillings & Six pence p bushel.

Liberty in granted to John Bucanan to dig in wood Lane for ye new making a Com̄on Shore of Stone provided he Speedyly mak ye way good againe.

[2.] At a meeting of the Sel. men July 2nd.

Ordered. That notice be given to John Brewer that the Select men do require him forthwith to remove & cary away the Earth and Rubbish wch he hath Layd in Cross Street.

Ordered. That notifications be posted Signifieing that a Tenement of ye Towns in Beacon Street is to be lett.

Ordered. That M^{rs}. ——— Taylor who belongs to cambridge & came thence into this Town be warned to depart.

Ordered to Post notificā for Letting ye New Shops on ye North Side of ye Town House.

Ordered. That Capt. Elisha Bennet be desired to take care of w^{t} is at present needfull to be done in repaire of ye H. wayes on ye Road, at Rumny Marsh, and to Veiw & make report to ye Sel. men of w^{t} he Shall think further needfull to be done therein.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 9th of July.

Ordered. That his Excel^{cys} order for ye Bringing in Provissions for Supply of ye Camp at Noddles Iseland be posted up at Winisimit.

James Smith & Elisha Odling their Petitions to Sell drinck or to Keep victualling Houses, disallowed.

[3.] Ordered. That the Treasu^{r} do lett unto Mesu^{rs} John Mico & Thomas Leechmere Eighty pounds of the Appropriated Bills of Credit at Six p cent for one year, takeing their bond for pay^{mt}.

Ordered. That notificā be posted, forbiding all persons to Cast or Lay Dirt or Trash at ye Lower end of King Street.

Liberty is granted to Sam^{ll}. Hill to digg in the High way in Wings Lane, for Repaireing the Cōmon-Shore there. Provided he therein Attend the direction of Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay and Thomas Cushing, who are desired to inspect and give Necessary directions ab^{t} the manner of doing the Same.

Ordered. That Nicholas Salsbury who belongs to Charles town & came Lately into this Town to dwell. be notified to appear before the Sel. men wth Security or to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Aug 1st.

Eliz^{a} Lyn^{s} Petition to Sell drinck as a Retaylor and Elisha Odling to Sell as an Inholder or to Victualler are both disallowed.

John Rayner & Ezekiel Carvath their Petitions to Sell drink as Retaylors are both allowed.

[4.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug. ye 2^{d}.

Ordered. That ye Town Clerk do forthwith war^{ts} for a Town meeting to convene on Fryday the 3^{d} of Aug cur^{t} at 3 of ye Clock after noon to advise & agree ab^{t} a fortification on ye neck, or any other place wch Shall be thought needfull, and to grant money to Effect the Same.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug. ye 6.

The Price of wheat Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shill p. bushall.

Mary Wright & James Smith their Sever^{al} Petitions to Sell drink as Inhold^{rs} disallowed.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug. 9th.

The Sel. men haveing formerly Layd out a Strip of M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Marshalls Land next to Milk Street for Enlargem^{t} of the H. way there, but can't agree wth S^{d}. Marshall Ab^{t}. the Damage & value there of, Ordered, That the Town Clerk Lay the matter in writeing before the Court of Gen^{ll}. Sessions, pray-

ing that the S^{d}. Strip of Land may be veiwed and Valued as ye Law directs.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug 13th.

Edward Wildey & And^{r} Mansfeeld the Sever^{ll} Petitions to Sell drinck as Retaylers. Approved.

James Meers^{s} Petition to Sell drinck an an Inholder at his House in cornhill approved.

[5.] At a meeting of ye Select men, Aug. 20th.

The Several Petitions of Fortune Reddock, Martha Gwin to Sell drinck as Retaylors are approved by ye Sel. men.

Voted. The Sel. mens Consent, That Thomas Phillips his Lycence to Sell drinck as a Retaylor be renned for ye year ensuing.

Sarah Phelps at her House nigh Olivers Dock & Willm Wormwall at ye House where Lydia Burrington dwelt, their Severall Petitions to Sell drinck as Inholders are allowed by ye Sel. men.

Sam^{ll}. Tyley^{s} Petition that his Lycence may be renued as an Inholder upon his removeall from the Salutation to M^{r}. Dereings House in Merchants Row is allow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

Elisha Odling jun^{r} his Petition to Keep a Comon Victualling House at his House at ye north end of the Draw-Bridg, is approved by the Sel. men, Provided he Sell no wine, Rum or other Strong drinck.

Hannah Earl her Petition to have her Lycence as an Inholder renewed is disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

Mary Wright and Gilbert Indecot their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Retaylors, are disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

The Town Clerk is directed to take out a war^{t} from the Clerk of ye Peace, for an Apprizem^{t} of ye Strip of Land of Mr Sam^{ll} Marshalls for ye Enlargem^{t} of Milk Street.

[6.] Voted. That it is the opinion of the Select men, that the forty eight hours notice mentioned in the order or Bylaw Ab^{t} Chimny Sweepers, is to be under stood Exclusive of Lordsdayes, or any other dayes wherein Servile labour is forbiden.

And that the number of Storeys in each House be reconed according to the number of windows one above another in the Front, excepting the windows in Cock-lofts.

Liberty is granted to Edward Proctor to digg up the H. way across Fish-street for the Laying his Cellar draine there, provided he lay it with brick or Stone as the Law directs. And also to break up and New Lay the pavem^{t} in ye Street before his House for the better accomodation of Passengers.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 23^{d} of August.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk make Application in writeing, to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace at their Adjournm^{t} to ye Last Monday cur^{t}, Praying them to Order the Rule for Apportioning & leveying the Three hundred pounds granted by the Town at their meeting in March Last, for the Support of ye Watch.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug. 24th.

Voted. that the Town Clerk do forthwith give [7.] out warr^ts for a Town Meeting to Convene on Monday the 27th of August cur^t at eight of the Clock in the morning, to hear & advise upon what the Comittee (a pointed at ye Last Meeting) Shall offer to their consideration relating to makeing a line of defence on ye neck, whether to purchace Land for that end, or to pursue any other proposall wch they Shall offer, and accordingly to agree upon what Shall be thought needfull relating thereto.

At a meeting of ye Select men, Aug. 27th.

Liberty is granted unto Robt. Cock to dig in the High way in Prince Street for ye Laying his Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore there, provided he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone & make good ye S^d way wth Speed.

Voted. That ye Sel. men do with draw their Objections Ag^t. Hannah Earls Lycence being Renewed as an Inholder. And Benj^a Dyers being a Retayler.

Sam^ll Green^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder, disallowed.

Faith Waldo^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as a Retaylor, Approved by ye Sel. m.

Liberty is granted to Coll^o Sam^ll Checkly to digg up ye H. way in Ann Street for the Repaireing the Conduit pipes there.

[8.] Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr. & Capt. Oliver Noyes be a Comittee to Effect the makeing a wall at Treamount Street nigh unto Capt. Southiacks. And to Treat wth persons ab^t building a house there.

Ordered. That ye Town Clerk draw a Petition and present to the Q^r. Sessions, praying y^m to order an apprizem^t of that part of the out wharves where the end of King Street is to Range that So the owner or owners thereof when they appear may be paid for ye Same

Aug. 31. The Sel. men in Consideration of the great demands from abroad of Graine and y^t there is but little bread corn now in ye Town being of Opinion that now is a time wherein is like to be a Scarcity. They do agree to Adress his Ex^cy the Govr & Councel, pursuant to ye vote of ye Town this day.

At a meeting of ye Select men, Septr 3^d.

Whereas the Mill Bridg is now ab^t to be made wider, and that So the High way there may be more Comodius for ye Inhabit^ts.

Ordered. That the Conduit at the South^ly corner of ye S^d Bridg be made Levell wth ye Street. And that Capt. John Ballentine & others who claime Propriety in the S^d Conduit, be notified thereof.

[9.] Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Send notice to the Select men of Roxbury Signifieing that they are desired by them selves or Such others whom they Shall appoint, to meet at the House of Mr Sam^ll Meers, Nigh Roxbury gate on Tuesday the 11th

of Septemb^{r} cur^{t} at three of the Clock in the after noon, where the Select men of Boston or any two of them will meet & joyn wth the S^{d}. Roxbury Gent^{m}. in Runing the line and Renewing the bound markes between ye S^{d}. Town and theirs according to the direction of the Law.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septr 8th.

Ordered. That M^{r}. W^{m}. Manley is directed to Sett posts a cross Hanover Street, ag^{t}. the House of M^{rs}. Thatcher, So as to prevent Horse or Cart damnifieing the New pavement there, and So to continue untill further order.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 10th. of Sept^{r}.

Ordered. That Mr Eneas Salter be directed to Sett up posts across Treamount Street So as to prevent Horse or Carts from damnifieing the new pavement there, and ye S^{d}. posts So to continue untill further order.

Liberty is granted to Edward Wade to digg up the H. way at ye end of wings Lane, for the repaireing his Cellar draine there wth Timber to Keep out ye Salt water, Provided he attend ye directions of M^{r}. Tay therein.

[10.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septr. 17th.

Eliz^{a} Lowle Wid^{o}. her Petition for Lycence to Sel drinck as a Retaylor in ye room of her Late husb^{d} Eben^{r} Lowle deceaced.

Allow^{d} by ye Sel. m̄.

Liberty is granted to Jonath^{n} Waldo to dig in ye High way before his House at ye end of Wings Lane for the makeing thite his Cellar draine there.

Voted. That any one of the Sel. men as there Shall be Ocation, are impowered to warn and require the free negros to Attend the Service of ye Town in performing Service according as they are Assessed.

Voted. an agreemen^{t} to Vissit ye familyes of this Town According to former usage on Tuesday the 21th. cur^{t}, 25th cur^{t}. vizt.

No. 1. Eliasha Hutchinson, Esqr.
Capt. Tho. Hutchinson
Mesu^{rs}. Jos. Wadsworth
John Ruck.

No. 2. John Clark, Esqr.
M^{r}. Edwd Hutchinson
Joseph Prout
Capt. Edwd. Martyn

No. 3. Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr
Edwd. Lyde Esqr
M^{r}. Isaiah Tay
Capt. Habijah Savage

No. 4. Simion Stoddard Esqr
Paul Dudley Esqr.
Sam^{ll} Lynde Esqr.
M^{r}. Thom^{s} Cushing
M^{r}. Tim^{o} Lindall

No. 5. Jer. Dummer Esq
Thom^{s}. Palmer Esqr.
Capt. Oliver Noyes
M^{r}. Ezekiell Lewise
No. 6. Pen Townsend Esq.
M^{r}. Elisha Cook, jun^{r}.
Major Thom^{s} Fitch
M^{r}. Grove Hirst
[11.] No. 7. Sam^{ll}. Sewall Esq.
John Wally Esq.
M^{r}. Dan^{ll}. Oliver
M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Marshall.
No. 8. Edwd. Bromfield, Esq.
Addington Davenport, Esq.
M^{r}. Willm. Welsteed.

Whereas And^{r}. Belcher Esqr., Comissary Gen^{ll} doth move unto ye Select men, for the use of the Townes Houseing on Fort-hill for the entertainm^{t} of ye Sick wch may hapen to return from in the Expedition.

Voted. A consent of ye Sel. men provided ye S^{d}. Houseing be not damnified or prejudised thereby.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Septr. 24th.

Ordered. That Capt. Rich^{d}. Fyfield & M^{r}. Robt. Calefe do remove the posts they have Set up in Pond street, two foot neerer to their oun Lands.

Ordered. That Joseph Squire do remove and take away the fence which he hath Set up in Long lane.

Ordered. That Notifications be againe Posted up, for Sale of Land at Muddy River.

Ordered. That Notifications be posted up Signifieing y^{t} Deere Iseland is to be Lett.

Mesu^{rs}. Tim^{o} Clark
John Maryon
Sam^{ll}. Johnson
Joshua Winsor
Wm Griggs
Gyles Fyfield
Sam^{ll}. Plumer
Jno. Oliver
Joseph Gallop
John Wilson &
Jos. Belknap,

are nominated to be veiwers of Cord wood.

[12.] Ordered. That Such of ye Town orders or By-Laws, as are not yet in Print, be forth with Printed So as to be annexed to ye former.

John Bucanan haveing presented to ye S^{d}. Select men an acco^{t}. of his disburst^{mts}. in new makeing a comon Shore of Stone in Wood Lane in Boston wth the Allowance and consent of ye S^{d}. Sel. men, extending from the North Easterly corner of ye dwelling House of M^{rs}. Mary Edwards, as far upwards as ye S^{d}. Bu-

canans Cellar draine, measureing in the whole One hundred and Sixty feet, amounting to twenty-three pounds, wch acco^t^ bears date in August Last, being distinguished as followeth vizt.

From ye S^d^. corner to ye S^d^. Edwards^e^ draine of her Brick ware house Cellar 109 feet at 2/10½ p foot	£ 15.	13.	4½
From thence to M^rs^. Leasonbee & Grices, draine 18 feet	2.	11.	9
From thence to John Bucanas 33 feet . .	4.	14.	10
	23.	0.	0

The names of ye persons with their Respective Houses wch are benefitted by their Cellars being drained by and through the Said comon Shore and their proportions to the S^d^. Charge, according to the Rules prescribed in the Law are as followeth, vizt.

[13.]	Mary Edwards 1/15 part of £ 15. 13. 4½ .	£ 1. 01. 0
	Sam^ll^ Grice 1/14 part of £ 17. 04. 7 . .	£ 1. 4. 8
	Marcy Leasonbee 1/14 part of ditto . .	£ 1. 4. 8
	Jno Bucanan 1/12 part of £ 19. 9. 9 . .	£ 1. 12. 6
	Jno Prout, Alias Susan^a^ Clench 1/12 of ditto	£ 1. 12. 6
	Deborah Prout 1/12 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 12. 6
	Joseph Prout 1/12 of ditto	£ 1. 12. 6
	Willm. Robie 1/12 of ditto	£ 1. 12. 6
	Nicho^ll^. Cock 1/12 of ditto	£ 1. 12. 6
	Wm Coles Succesor 1/12 of ditto. . .	£ 1. 12. 6
	Hanna Henly^e^ Sucessors 1/12 of ditto .	£ 1. 12. 6
	Mathew Jones 1/12 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 12. 6
	Peter Leech 1/12 of ditto	£ 1. 12. 6
	Francis Pumery 1/12 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 12. 6
	Wid^o^ Goold 1/12 of ditto	£ 1. 12. 6
		23. 0. 0

and the S^d^. John Bucanan haveing Petioned the S^d^. Select men to judg and award thereon as the Law directs.

Voted. That ye S^d^. Select men do allow & approve ye S^d^. Acco^t^. and of the Several proportions of the Charge there of as above Set forth and distinguished, and do adjudg y^t^. the Same be accordingly paid, by the S^d^. persons respectively.

Joseph Prout haveing presented an acco^t^. to the Sel. men of four pounds & four Shill. by him expended on twenty Seven foot of Comon Shore at the end of wood lane from the Lower Side of Fish Street dowards into the Slip, made wth Stone, by ye Approbation of ye Sel. men, & done in June & July 1710, [**14.**] with the names of the persons whose respective Houses are equally benefited by their Cellars, being drained by and through the same, with his Petition to the Select men to judg and award thereon as the Law directs.

Voted. That the S^d^. Select men do allow & approve the S^d^. acco^t^. And do Adjudg that the S^d^. Sume £ 4. 4. 0. be born and paid in Equall Shares by and between

Mary Edwards, for 2 Cellars	0. 10. 6
Sam^{ll}. Grice	0. 5. 3
Mercy Leasonbee	0. 5. 3
John Bucanan	0. 5. 3
John Prout	0. 5. 3
Joseph Prout	0. 5. 3
Deborah Prout	0. 5. 3
W^{m}. Robie	0. 5. 3
Nich^{ll} Cock	0. 5. 3
W^{m}. Coles, Sucessors	0. 5. 3
Hanna Henlyes, Sucessors	0. 5. 3
Mathew Jones	0. 5. 3
Peter Leech	0. 5. 3
Francis Pumery	0. 5. 3
Experience Goold	0. 5. 3
	4. 4. 0

Joseph Prout haveing presented an acco^{t} to the Select men of four pounds by him Expended in New makein a Comon Shore of Stone (wth the Allowance of ye Sel. men) extending from John Bucanan^{s} draine '[**15.**] upwards towards Nicholas Cocks House Twenty feet in length, vizt.

From John Bucanans draine upward to John Prouts 6 feet at 4/ 1. 4. 0
From thence upward 14 feet at 4/ 2. 16. 0
4. 2. 0

wth the names of the persons whose Houses are benefited by their cellars being drained by and through the Same, and their proportions to ye S^{d} Charge, and ye rules prescribed in ye Law are as followeth vizt.

John Prout 1/11 pt. of 24/	£ 0. 2. 2.
Jos. Prout 1/10 p^{t} of 3. 17. 10^{d}.	£ 0. 7. 9.
Deb. Prout ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
W^{m}. Robie ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
Nich^{ll} Cock, ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
W^{m}. Coles Successors ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
Hanna Henlyes, Successors	£ 0. 7. 9.
Mathew Jones	£ 0. 7. 9.
Peter Leech	£ 0. 7. 9.
Francis Pumery	£ 0. 7. 9.
Experience Goold	£ 0. 7. 9.
	3. 19. 8.

wth his Petition to ye Sel. men to judg & award thereon as ye Law directs.

Voted. That the S^{d}. Select men do Allow & Approve the S^{d} acco^{t} and the Several proportions of ye Charge thereof as above Set forth, and do Adjudg that the Same be accordingly paid by ye S^{d}. persons respectively.

[**16.**] Sept. 26. At a meeting of the Select men.

Liberty is granted to Isaac Adington Esqr, to the children of Capt. Nath^{ll} Green deceased and to Mr John Colman, to break ground in to Old burying place to make three Tombs vizt. one for each family.

Liberty is granted to Capt. Oliver Noyes & to Mrs Rebecca Adams to break ground in the burying place next the Comon, for the makeing each of them a Toomb.

Ordered. At a meeting of ye Selectmen Oct^{or} 1st.

Ordered. That the persons Imployed in ye Select watch in June last, do againe begin & take place from Thursday ye 27th. of Septr. Last.

At a meeting of ye Sel men, Octo^{r} 8

Robert Downing is admitted a Watch man at ye South Battree in ye room of Abr^{m}. Clark.

Nicholas Boon & Several others who w^{r}. burnt out at ye Late fire haveing petitioned to build or bring Timb^{r} buildings for Shops to Stand for the present on Some of ye Lands where the Houses were demollished, the Sel. men not out of disregaurd to their calamitous circumstances, but for other reasons respecting the good & benefit of ye Town, they do disallow their S^{d}. Petitions.

[**17.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octo^{r}. 15th. M^{r}. Edwd. Hutchinson is desired to take care of the Townes Lead Saved out of ye Ruines & get the Same made into bullets for a Town Stock.

Voted the consent of ye Select men y^{t}. the eighty pounds of Appropriated Bills of Credit now in ye Treasury be improved for Carryimg on the Fortification on the neck untill March next & then to be returned.

Whereas the Sel. men did on the 3^{d} of Octo^{br} Cur^{t} order Job Ingram to ring ye Bell at Mr Colmans at nine, five & eleven of ye Clock. It is now ordered Mrs Williams wth the Leave of M^{r}. Pemberton^{s} Church do ring that bell at nine at night & five in the morning.

Ordered. That So many of the persons as nominated the 24th. of Septr. Last to be Veiwers of Cord wood who Shall Accept thereof are now chosen to y^{t} Service.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octo^{r}. 22^{d}.

Mary Willard Widd^{o}, & Sarah Holmes Widd^{o} their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders w^{r} approved by ye Sel. men.

Mr Thom^{s} Cushing is desired to Lett out ye Townes House where Sims & Morto dwelt.

[**18.**] Liberty is granted to Capt Oliver Noyes and his parteners in ye New Settlements on ye Neck to Sett up posts before their Lands in Orrange Street to Stand four foot dist^{t}. from their respective Lands.

Agreed that in case Mr Obadiah Reed do pay into ye Treasury five Shillings, it Shall be Accepted in full for the incumberance wch he or his Tennant Capt. Robinson for Severall years past hath

made by Laying Timber &c. on part of ye two rodd Highway before his Land, between Adkins^{s} & Hudson^{s} point in Lyn Street.

Liberty is granted to Elisha Cook, Esqr. to Sett a Row of Posts before his brick ware-Houses at ye Lower end of King Street, the lower post to stand eight foot dist^{t} from ye Lower corner of his ware house, & the uper posts ab^{t} eleven foot dist^{t}. from S^{d}. warehouses.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do present to ye Gen^{ll}. Court a petition ab^{t} rebuilding ye Town House and a Petition praying y^{m} to discharge ye Town of makeing pay^{mt} for 16 bar^{lls} & ½ of powder belonging to ye Province wch was expended in blowing up of Houses.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octo^{r} 29th.

Voted. That the Assessors be desired to agree on as reasonable terms as they can with one or more of the present Constables [19.] to collect the Lists of Rates wch Should have been collected by Consta. Moor who is removed & gone out of this Town.

According to an Agreem^{t} made by Mr Thom^{s} Cushing the Sel. men do admit Robt. Price as a Tennant in ye House where Sims & Morto. dwelt, he paying Six pounds p. annum Rent comenceing ye 24th. of Octo^{br}. Cur^{t}.

At a meeting of the Select men Novr. 5th.

Ordered. That notice be given to all Butchers within this Town, who have hooks hanging in any of the Streets, that the Select men do require them forth with to remove and take away the Same, in ord^{r} to prevent danger to the Inhabit^{ts}.

By order of the Select men Notice was given by the Town Clerk to Simion Stoddard Esqr., that he is by y^{m} desired to put the buildings and fence on Deere Iseland in Repaire According to Lease.

Ordered. That notice be given to all persons who have carryed out or Layd any Earth, dirt or Rubbish in any of ye Streets and the Same continueing there to the offence or annoyance of the Inhabit^{ts} or any of them. That the Select men do require every of them forth with to remove and carry away the Same.

Voted. That in case ye Town be Nonsuited in D^{r}. Cooks Case, M^{r}. Attorney be desired to renew ye Suit.

[20.] Voted. That Capt Oliver Noyes be desired to cause to be repaired the Townes wharfe by Dock Square, And to Carry out the Peer, not exceeding ten foot further on the South^{ly} corner & feeteen foot on ye North^{ly} Corner.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do cause notifications to be posted up Signifieing that ye Townes Wharfe by Dock Square is to be lett.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Novr. 12th.

The Select men have Lett unto Joseph Butt all Deere Iseland wth the Houseing an Fences thereon from the first day of March Next for and dureing the Term of Seven years from thence Next

ensueing. The S^{d}. Select men to put the Houseing in Repaire. The S^{d}. Joseph Butt to pay the yearly Rent of twenty eight pound at the Expiration of each year & to pay ye whole Publick Rates & Taxes, and to deliver the Same in the like Tenantable repaire at ye end of ye Term, and Nath^{ll} Butt of Dorchester binds himselfe as Surety for pay^{mt} of ye Rent.

Ordered. That warr^{ts} be given out for a Town meeting at the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Colmans Meeting House on Fryday the 16th. Cur^{t} at Nine of ye Clock before noon, to Chuse one constable in the room of [21.] Sam^{ll} Moor was before chosen to that Servise & is Since that gone out of ye Town. To advise ab^{t} Erecting a New Town House, and Ab^{t} Selling a Tenem^{t} in School Street & Laying out the produce of that and of the Muddy River Land in Erecting a building nigh Capt. Southiaks House.

At a meeting of S. m̄, Novr. 19.

Ordered. That Notice be given to the Sel. men of Cambridg. that Richd Peirse a Free negro belonging to their Town and at their request was Suffered to continue here, is now Ill & disabled in his Limbs & likely to be a Town charge, they are there fore desired to take the care of him & Afford him Sutable reliefe.

Complaint, being made to the Sel. men that a chimny in the Occupation of Jonathan Allen is defective & dangerous, Ordered. That Messu^{rs} Nath^{ll}. Goodwin, Benj^{a} Goodwin & James Pecker or any two of them be desired to Veiw & Survey the S^{d}. chimny, and in case the Same appear to them defective & dangerous Keeping fire there, that then and in that case he be warned to forbear Keeping fire therein untill the Same be Sufficiently Secured to the Satisfaction of the Sel. men on penalty of his paying the fine provided in ye Law.

The Price of Wheat now Set is 6 Shill. p. Bushel.

[22.] Agreed that Mr Richd Proctor may Improve as a Shop the room wch of Late was ye Watch-House he paying for ye Same 3lb. p. annum. See p. 25.

Voted. That Mr Edward Hutchinson be desired to take into his custody the goods Saved at the Late fire of wch no owner doth yet appear, in order that the right owners may have them when it is Known who they are.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Novr 26th.

Voted. That Messrs Cushing & Hutchinson be desired to treat wth Mr Attorney, ab^{t} Reviveing a Suit Ag^{t}. Dr. Cook &c. relating to the Incroachm^{t} at the Lower end of King Street.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Decr. 3^{d}.

Liberty is granted to M^{r}. Joseph Billings and M^{r}. Charles Morrise to digg in the Highway in Hanover Street for repaireing their Cellar draines there provided they therein Attend the direction of the Law.

At a motion made by M^{r}. Thomas Gyles Ferry man, Liberty is granted to him to joyn wth M^{r}. Watts in Setting up a third boat

to ply between Boston & Winisimet, So as that he as Leassee to the Town, retaine ye one halfe of ye whole benefitt of that Ferry dureing the term of his Lease.

[23.] Voted. That the Gentle men who Represent this Town in Gen^ll Assembly be desired to move in ye S^d Court for a Settlement of the flats lying before this Town, according to a Plan thereof formerly taken by ye Sel. men. And that the plan together with a copie of the Select mens return be delivered to Some one of them.

At a meeting of Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Dummer, Edwd. Bromfield, Thom^s Palmer, Sam^ll. Lynd, & Addington Davenport Esquires Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolke, together with the Select men of ye Town of Boston on ye 14th of Novemb^r. 1711

Voted. that the High way in Corn-hill Shall run on the westerly Side there of upon a Straight line from the Southerly corner of Mr. Benj^a Walkers House to a Stake now Standing on the Southerly Side of Capt Ephraim Savage^s land being forty Seven foot & halfe distant from the South westerly Corner of Capt Pitts his house, and from thence to a Stake now Standing ab^t. nine foot Southward of the North^ly part of the Land of Simion Stoddard Esqr. being forty Seven foot & halfe dist^t from the Southwest^ly corner of Mr Willm. Payns New Brick house, and from thence upon a Straight line Rangeing wth the North Easterly corner of M^r. Sam^ll Haugh^s House.

[24.] Voted. That the Line of ye High way in Corn hill Shall run Straight from ye Corner of Capt. Tim^o Clarks Tenement to ye So. westerly corner of M^r. Sam^ll Greenliefe^s buildings

Voted. That M^rs. Gibbs^s Corner where M^r. Christo^r Kilby Lately dwelt Shall be Set back three foot Easterly within the Inside of her Cellar Wall, and that three foot eight inches to ye Northward of that is the place where the corner is now to be and from thence the line of ye Street is to run Straight to the corner of M^r. Willm Mans Brick house, the Breadth of the High way from S^d. Mrs Gibbs^s Corner as Now Stated, over to ye Land where M^r. Gibboons House formerly was is forty two feet, and from thence the line of ye Street is to run directly to ye corner of Mr Derings Land. and on ye Easterly Side of ye Way the line is to run Straite from Mrs Gibbs^s corner as now Stated to the brick wall or front of M^r. Henry Gibbs^s Land.

At a meeting of Her Maj^ties Justices within the Town of Boston, and the Select men of the S^d. Town the 10th. of Decemb^r 1710

being present the Honble Waite Winthrop Esqr, Elisha Cook, Samuell Sewall, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jer̄ Dummer, Edwd. Bromfield, Thom^s Brattle, Paul Dudley, John Clark, Sam^ll Lynd, Esqr. Justices of ye Peace.

Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edward Hutchinson Select men.

[25.] Voted. That Thomas Brattle Esqr, M^r. Isaiah Tay, Mrs Eliz^a Maccarty & Mrs Eliz^a Powning Shall be taken into con-

sideration in order to Satisfaction for their Houses wch were Blown up in order to Stop the progress of the fire wch hapened in this Town ye 2^{d}. of Octob^{r} Last.

Voted. an adjournm^{t} of this meeting of the Justices & Sel. men untill Thursday the 20th. of Decr. cur^{t} at 4 of ye Clock afernoon at the House of M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Johns.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Decr. 10th.

Signed a Lease to Joseph Butt for Deere Island Lett to him for Seven years ensueing from the first day of March next.

Voted. That M^{r}. Joseph Wadsworth, M^{r}. Edwd. Hutchinson & Joseph Prout be desired to Inquire into ye quantaty & condition of ye Powder in the North Meeting House, and put the Same into a Condition fitt for Service.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr. 17th.

Upon a Motion of the first Church in Boston, for the use of the Lattin School House for Church meetings after five of ye clock, as they Shall have Ocation during their present want of a Meeting House, Consented to by ye Sel. men.

The Sel. men have now agreed wth M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Proctor to let the Shop wch was ye watch House at three pounds ten Shill. p. Annum from ye 1st. of Decr. cur^{t}.

[26.] Voted. That Addington Davenport Esqr. be desired to treat wth Such Gent^{m} who are concerned ab^{t} procureing place in M^{r}. Colmans Meeting-House to Lodg Some powder there for blowing up of Houses in Case of Fire and the like is desired of Mr Dan^{ll}. Oliver at Mr Pembertons Meeting House.

Decemb^{r}. 20th. At a meeting of the Justices and Select men of the Town of Boston, being then present.

Samuel Sewall, Isaac Addington, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jer̄ Dummer, Edwd. Bromfield, Thom^{s} Brattle, Paul Dudley, John Clark, Sam^{ll} Lynd, Thom^{s} Palmer, & Addington Davenport Esq^{rs}. Justices of the Peace.

And Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esqr. & Edward Hutchinson, Select men.

Voted. That James Meers, Martha Gwin, Sarah Dynly & Richd Proctor Shall come under consideration for Some Allowance for their Houses being blown up.

In answere to the Petitions of the Several persons hereafter named praying Recompence for their Several & respective Houses wch w^{r} blown up in Order to Stop the progress of the Late Fire wch hapened on the 2^{d} of October Last, the wch being considered & the circumstances of each debated. The S^{d} Justices & Select men by the major part of each did vote as followeth vizt.

[27.] Voted. That Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr. be allowed the Sum̄e of Thirty pounds.

Voted. That Isaiah Tay be allowed the Sum̄e of Thirty-five pounds.

Voted. That Eliz^{a} Maccarty be allowed the Sume of Sixty pounds.

Voted. That Eliz^{a} Powning be allowed the Sume of Thirty-five pounds.

Voted. That James Meers be allowed the Sum̄e of Twenty five pounds.

Voted. That Martha Gwin be allowed the Sum̄e of Twenty five pounds.

Voted. That Sarah Dinely be Allowe the Sum̄e of Ten pounds.

Voted. That Richard Proctor be Allowed the Sum̄e of Ten pounds.

Whereas it is now Objected that at the meeting of the Justices and Select men the the 14th. of November Last, there did not then appear a Sufficient Number of the Justices as the Law directs in ye Laying out, and Stating the Streets and wayes then under their Consideration.

Wherefore the Justices & Select men at this meeting have taken that matter into their consideration, and by ye major part of ye S^{d} Justices & Select men have now Voted as followeth vizt.

Voted. That the line then Stated & Laid out on the westerly Side of Cornhill, From the [28.] corner of Mr Benjamen Walkers House, to the Corner of Mr Haughs House according as it Stands Recorded in this Booke page 23, be & is now agreed unto and Confirmed.

Voted. The line then agreed unto from the corner of Capt. Tim^{o} Clark^{s} Tenant Greenliefe as recorded page 24 be and is now agreed unto and is confirmed.

Voted That the line then agreed unto from Mrs Gibbs^{s} Corner where M^{r}. Kilby Lately dwelt, to M^{r}. Henry Gibbs^{s} Land as Recorded p. 22, be and is disapproved and declared Null & voyd.

Voted. That the line of the High way on ye Westerly Side of corn-hill Shall run Straight from M^{r}. Derings corner to Brattle Street parralel with the line on the Easterly Side of the Said way as it then was before the Late desolation by fire, Thom^{s}. Brattle Esqr. (as he hath proposed) giveing out of his own Land an Alley of five or Six feet in breadth to Lead into Brattle Street.

At a meeting of ye Select men Decr. 24.

Voted. That D^{r}. Zabdiel Bylston have liberty to Sett his Shop windows to Stand Sixteen inches into the Townes High way at ye House where he now dwells in Dock Square, he paying for the Same, Six pence p. annum, and the Same to continue only dureing the pleasure of the Select men & their Successors.

At a meeting ye Sel. men, the 31th of Dec^{r}.

Voted. by the S^{d}. Sel. men That upon the [29.] Honble Samuell Sewall Esqr. his Executing a Deed agreed for, For Enlargeing the North burying place, they will pass an Order to the Town Treasurer for the Sum̄e of fifty pounds remayning due to him for the purchace thereof, to be paid at or before the nineth day of May next ensuing, pursuant to a Vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town the ninth day of May Last past.

Voted. That the Treasu^{r} be desired to Signifie to the Several Constables that it is Expected of them to Collect and bring

in their Rates in due time, and that it is their opinion that no abatements ought to be allowed y^{m} for Such as they Shall neglect to bring in within the time limitted in the Law for their makeing their payments to ye Treasu^{r}.

Ordered. y^{t} the price of wheat be posted at 6. 6^{d} p. bushell.

Voted. an agreement. That the Circular line as it Crosses the cap-cell of the South side of ye New wharfe at the Lower end of King Street, is ab^{t} one hundred twenty three feet distant from a Certaine place in King Street Sixteen foot Northerly of the Nor^{ly} part of Doct^{r}. Cooks lower Brick ware house, and the Said place is in a Range with the Easterly end of ye S^{d}. Ware-House, the wch ware-house is the Lowermost building on Doct^{r} Cooks wharfe, except a cooper^{s}, Shop that Stands below that, which is built wth Brick.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^{ry} 7th.

Complaint being made y^{t} the Chimnys of Mrs Nancy^{s} Tenements are defective Voted that M^{r}. Thomas Cushing be desired to get y^{m} Surveyed.

[**30.**] Jan^{ry} 14th. At a meeting of ye Sel. men.

Mesu^{rs} Wadsworth, Hutchinson & Prout are desired to consider & make Report relating to Capt Edward Martynes Motion for planting Trees on the Towns ground before his & Capt. Pitt^{s} Houses.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 21.

Voted. That three groce of pailes Sutable to be used in case of the breaking out of Fire, be provided at the Townes Charge, and that M^{r}. Daniell Oliver & Capt. Oliver Noyes be desired to procure the Same.

Voted. That M^{r}. Thom^{s} Cushing be desired to Signifie to Capt. John Ballentine & others who claim a Right in the Draw-bridge, That the Town is presented for the deficiency of ye S^{d}. Bridg, & the Justices in Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions will hear and consider thereof on Monday next.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 28th.

Ordered That James Peirson be the Overseer of the persons Listed to Attend the Water Engines and that they & every of the persons in ye Said List are required to Attend their duty therein and to Observe & Attend the order & directions of the S^{d}. James Peirson in the mannagem^{t} of the S^{d} Engines.

Ordered. That ——— Horsman ye Coach maker who came Lately into this Town be warned to depart with his family out of this Town.

[**31.**] At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices, and the Select men of the Town of Boston ye 1st day of Feb^{ry} being present.

The Honble Waite Winthrop Esq. Sam^{ll}. Sewal, Isaac Addington, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jer̄. Dummer, Edwd. Bromfield Thom^{s} Brattle, Jno. Clark, Sam^{ll}. Lynd, & Thom^{s} Palmer, Esq^{rs}. Justices of ye Peace.

Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thom^{s} Cushing, Joseph Wadsworth, Oliver Noyes, Addington Davenport Esqr. & Edward Hutchinson Select men.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of M^{r}. Joseph Hilliar being now read.

Voted. by the Major part of ye S^{d}. Justices and Select men. That they will Reconsider their vote of the 20th. of Decemb^{r} Last, Relating to the Enlargem^{t} of the High way at the Northerly end of Cornhill.

Voted. by the S^{d}. Select men that the line of the High way on ye West Side Shall Run Straight from M^{r}. Derings corner to forty-foot directly opposite to the North westerly corner of Mrs Gibbs her land as it now is, and from thence to a point five foot westerly of the North east corner of the Cellar wall of the Lat dwelling House of Mr Joseph Hillier, and the Alley of five foot wide to go from thence into Brattle Street, And that Mrs Gibbs^{s} Corner be taken of from five feet on each Side. Non concurred by ye Justices.

Voted. That Capt. Jno. Ballentine, Capt. Timothy Clark, Capt. Edwd. Winslow, Capt Edwd. Martyn, M^{r}. Steph^{n}. Minot, M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Greenwood, M^{r}. John Greenough, M^{r}. Jon^{a} Pollard, M^{r}. Thom Lee & M^{r}. W^{m}. Lowder be ye Fire-wards for & within this Town.

This meeting is adjourned to monday next at three of ye Clock, after noon.

[32.] At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices and the Select men of ye Town of Boston, holden by Adjournm^{t}. the 4th day of Feb^{ry} 1711

being present,

The Honble Waite Winthrop Esqr. Samuell Sewall, Isaac Addington, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend. Jer̄ Dummer, Edwd. Bromfield, Thomas Brattle, S^{r}. Charles Hobbie, John Clark, Sam^{ll}. Lynd, Paul Dudley, & Thom^{s} Palmer Esq^{rs} Justices of the Peace within ye S^{d}. Town.

Isaiah Tay, Daniell Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esqr. and Edward Hutchinson Select men.

Voted. by the Major part of ye Said Justices & Select men. That the High way at the North^{ly} end of Cornhill on the westerly Side thereof be widened as far as a certaine place or point five feet farther westerly on the divideing line between ye Lands of M^{r}. Joseph Hillier & M^{r}. John Kilby and the line of the S^{d}. High way to run Straite from thence to the North East corner of M^{rs}. Sanders^{s} Land, And from the Aforesaid place or point on the S^{d}. dividing line, to five feet westerly within the North East corner of the Cellar wall of the Late House of the S^{d}. Hilliar, or to the wall of the Cellar now in controversie between Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr. and ye S^{d} Hillier, And that So much of Mrs Gibbs^{s} Land on the Easterly Side of ye S^{d}. Street, be taken off and Added to the High way as to make the Same full forty foot wide at ye narrowist place.

[33.] Voted. by the Said Justices and Select men, That M^{r}.

Francis Holmes be allowed Eight pounds in consideration of a House of his in King street being pulled Town in order to put a Stop to ye Fire on ye 2^{d}. of Octo^{r}. Last.

Voted. by the Select men that they are of Opinion that it is necessary that an Alley be made to pass from ye North end of Corn hill into Brattle Street.

Voted. by ye Sel. men, That an Alley of five feet in breadth be made & left open for the use of the Town, from the westerly Side of the North end of Corn hill as it is now agreed upon & Stated, abutting on the Celler wall now in controversy, and So through the Land of Thom^{s} Brattle Esqr. into Brattle Street.

Joseph Horseman is warned by ye Sel. men to depart with his family out of this Town wthin fourteen dayes next ensuing.

M^{r}. Joseph Wadsworth is desired to Prosecute Jon^{a}. Allen for his Breach of ye Town order, in that he hath Kept fire in a defective Chimny after warning was given him to forbear So to do.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices within the Town of Boston, and the Select men of the Same, the 11 day of Feb^{ry} 1711/12 being present.

The Honble Waite Winthrop, Elisha Cook, Samuel Sewall, Isaac Addington [**34.**] Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jef. Dummer, Edwd. Bromfield, Paul Dudley, John Clark, Sam^{ll}. Lynde, S^{r}. Charles Hobbie Esq^{rs}. Justices of the Peace, &

Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thom^{s} Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esqr. & Edward Hutchinson Selectmen.

Whereas Thomas Brattle Esqr. & M^{r}. Joseph Hilliar being present did declare That it is agreed between the S^{d} Brattle & Hillier that the Easterly Side of the Alley Voted by the Select men the 4th of Feb^{ry} cur^{t}, Shall run Sixteen foot distant from the westermost Side of Mrs Maccartyes Land Adjoyning to the S^{d}. Brattles, So far as the Cellar in Controversy Extends, and thence through the Land of the S^{d}. Brattle into Brattle Street.

Voted. by the Majo^{r} part of the S^{d}. Justices & Select men an Acceptance of the S^{d}. Agreem^{t}. in Liew of what was proposed in the afore S^{d}. Vote of the Sel. men.

Voted. That the north westerly corner of Coll. Pages Land be So far taken into the High way in Cornhill as that ye Said way on that Side run Streight, rangeing wth the Front of M^{r}. James Pitts^{s} House as it is now Staked out at the S^{d}. corner.

Voted. That the Line of the Highway on the north Side of Coll^{o}. Paige^{s} Land, Shall run from the Inside of the Cellar wall at the uper corner [**35.**] on a Streight line as far down from thence as a Sett off of two foot, northerly from the North east corner of M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Phillips^{s} Land.

Voted. That in case M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Phillips (as he hath proposed) do remove his fence at the Northerly corner of his Land, and leave out of his Land ab^{t} three foot & a halfe there, to be added to Pudden Lane, and continue the line of the High way on that Side, from thence upon a Streight line to a point as far as the Southermost part of his mothers Land. That then So much of the westerly

side of M^{r}. Thompsons Land be taken off as to make Pudden Lane or the passage between his Land and Mr Phillips^{s} House, twelve foot wide, and So on a Streight line into King Street.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Feb^{r}. 11th.

Thom^{s} Thornton^{s} request for liberty to build wth. Timb^{r} a Bake House on the Rear or back side of the Land formerly belonging to Mr Antho Stoddard, deceaced is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Whereas his Exc^{cy} the Govr hath proposed to provide for the Service of this Town Som feild carriages and hath proposed to the Sel. men to provide a House to Lodg them in. Voted that Thanks be returned to his Excell^{cy} for what hath proposed.

Voted. That Major Fitch be desired to cause to be built a convenient Shead for ye S^{d}. carryages in the Comon nigh to Mr Cowells Land, and that Capt. Noyes do propose ye Same to Majo^{r} Fitch.

[**36.**] Voted. That a convenient number of Trees be provided to plant on the sides of each burying place where it Shall be thought proper, and that M^{r}. Dan^{ll}. Oliver Speak to M^{r}. Oliver Wiswall to provide ye Same.

Voted. The Town Treasu^{r} do pay unto the Sel. men or Treasu^{r} of Brooklyn their proportion (according to ye Town Vote) of the two hundred pounds for wch the Lands there was Lately Sold.

Feb^{ry} 18 At a meeting of ye Sel. men.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give out war^{ts} to the Constables to warn ye Inhabit^{ts} to meet at ye Rev^{d} M^{r}. Colmans Meeting House on monday the tenth of March Next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Chuse Sel. men Constables and other Town Officers.

And to grant money for the reliefe of ye Poor & defraying all neccessary-Charges, and also for ye rebuilding ye Town House & other extraordinary charges ocationed by ye Late Fire.

And to agree & conclude upon any other matter or things wch Shall be thought needfull for ye benefitt of ye Town.

At a meeting of the Select men, Feb^{ry} 26th.

Liberty is granted to Deacon John Atwood to break open the High way in Prince Street for the repairing the Cellar draines of the neighbourhood there, provided he Attend the directions of the Law therein, and wth all convenient Speed Amend & make good the Said way againe.

[**37.**] At a meeting of the Select men March the 3^{d} 1711–12.

Ordered. That the Incumberance on the H. way nigh M^{r}. Minots ware House being that wch of Late was Capt. Davises, be removed, and that Allexander Sherrar, and Such other persons who have Incumbered the Same be notified thereof

Ordered. That notice be given to Richard Christophers, that the Select men do require him forth with to remove and carry away the Dirt and Rubbish wch he hath caused to be Layd in Treamount Street.

Voted. That a Straight line be drawn from the N. west corner

of Florence Maccartyes House to ye North East end of M^{r}. Phillips^{e} Land, as it was Lately agreed to be brought forward, So that the Street against the South-East corner of the Town-House cellar, may be Thirty eight or Forty foot wide.

And the Small Slip of the Townes Land Over ag^{t}. M^{r}. Addingtons, running from a post about the middle of of that Side of Mr Thompsons Land to a point to the Southerly Corner thereof, be added thereto, in part of Satisfaction for the Land taken from him for the Accomodation of the Town-House.

At a meeting of Elisha Cook Esqr., Is^{a}. Addington Esqr., Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. Pen Townesend Esqr., Thomas Brattle Esqr. Paul Dudley Esqr. Sam^{ll}. Lynd Esqr., Thom^{s} Palmer Esqr. & S^{r}. Charles Hobbie, Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston, [**38.**] and Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esqr. & Edward Hutchinson, Select men for the Town of Boston.

Voted. by the Major part of ye Said Justices & Select men. That the line of the Street from the North west corner of M^{r}. Mans Brick House in Dock Square Shall run on a Straight line to the out part of the wall being ye bounds between Capt. Barrell & M^{rs}. Gibbs^{s} Land and to continue Straight untill it meets ye other Line Lately Stated on the westerly Front of the S^{d}. Gibbs^{s} Land.

Voted. That Crooked Lane be widened upon a Straight line from the Post of the South^{ly} corner of M^{r}. Lynds Land, to the Southerly post of the gate in M^{r}. Mans Land, and that the enterance at the northerly end of the Said lane be nine feet wide according to the Antient Deeds.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 5th.

Agreed that the Line of the north-Side of King Street against the Land of M^{r}. Butler Run from the outside of the Lower post of Mrs Butlers Fence in the Range of the Street, Straight to. a Set off of a foot from the. out Side of the Cap cell of the wharfe where the circular Line was Settled it being —— foot wide from the Lower end of Doct^{r} Cooks warehouse.

[**39.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 10th. of March.

Ordered: That the Severall persons y^{t} assisted ye jury at ye Laying out ye Streets be paid, vizt.

Sam^{ll}. Tyley 5/
—— Breck 4/
And^{r}. Walker &
James Smith each three Shillings. and that Mr Pullen be paid for ye Dinner he provided for the Jury &c.

March the 15th. By Messrs Isaiah Tay, Dan^{ll}. Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth & Coll^{o}. Thom^{s} Savage, Sel. menn.

Liberty is granted to William Sutton to digg up the H. way in Comon Street for the repairing his Cellar drayn there, Provided he therein Attend the the directions in the Law.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 17th

Liberty is granted to Susanna Wilkins to break up the High way in Charter Street, for the Repaireing her Cellar draine there, Provided She therein attend the directions in the Law, and also make good the Sd. H. way againe wth Speed.

Voted. That Collo. Savage & Mr. Francis Clark are desired to take Care of Securing the New peice of Wharfe Lately layd down in ye Dock.

Agreed. That the Sel. men do meet on the Last monday in each Moneth at three of the Clock, and of other mondayes at five of the clock after noon.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, March 24th.

Voted. That Capt Timo Clark be desired to provide Sutable Hammers to Stamp the letter B, on ye Cordwood wch Shall be veiwed & Approved by ye Veiwers.

[40.] Voted. That Capt Timo Clark & Mr. Joseph Wadsworth be desired to take the care of mounting guns &c. & Laying out the money granted by ye Town at ye Last meetin for that use.

Liberty is granted to Capt. Thoma Hutchinson to digg up the H. way through Garden Court down into Fleet Street for the repairing his Cellar draine there, Provided he Attend the direction of the Law therein, and also make good the way againe wth convenient Speed.

Voted. That the Comittee Appointed at the Last Town meeting, to Consider Abt Securing ye H. way on the Neck, be desired (if they See cause) to make abt two Rodd of Wharfe there for an Experemt in order to make their report to ye Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, March 3.

Voted. That Mr. Isaiah Tay, Mr. Francis Clark & Collo. Thomas Savage be desired to take the Care of repaireing the Town wharfe & to Treat wth the neighbourhood abt Subscriptions for ye clearing ye Dock.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esqr. be desired to Treat wth Dr. Cook Abt his Incroachmt on King Street in order to prevent his being at Charge in Setting any building there.

Aprill 7th. 1712. Liberty is granted by the Sel. men, unto Capt. Jona. Evans to digg a Cross ye H. way in Ship street for ye Laying his Cellar draine there, Provided he attend the directions in ye Law & Town order.

[41.] At a meeting of the Select men, April 14th.

In answere to the Petition of Mr. Willm. Paine Signifieing that difference hath arrisen between him and Mr. Enoch Greenliefe, Relating to the Cost and Charges of a Partition wall of Brick carryd up by him the Sd Paine between his and the Said Greenliefes Landes, Scituate on the Easterly Side of Corn hill in Boston Praying the Said Select men (as the Law directs) to appoint meet persons to value the Same.

The Sd Select men have therefore Nomitated and chosen Capt.

James Pitts, Messrs Samuell Durham & Thomas Dawes to veiw and value the Same, and that as well the Said Enock Greenliefe as the S^{d}. William Payn be notified to be present at the veiwing thereof.

The Select men have Granted Liberty to ye Comittee for building the meeting House in Corn hill to Sett up one or more Sheads for their present ocasion on the Easterly Side of ye S^{d} Meeting House not exceeding Six foot on the High way there provided there be no incumberance left lying on ye Easterly Side of ye S^{d} Sheads.

Liberty is granted to Coll^{o}. Elisha Hutchinson to digg across Fish Street for Laying his Cellar draine there.

[**42.**] The Select men have now agreed wth. Daniell Berry, that he the S^{d}. Berry is to Sett up & and Repaire the outside fence of the North Burying place, and to have the benefit of the grass there for this year, And he the Said Berry to be paid for his charges in ye S^{d} Fence and to allow for the benefit of S^{d}. Grass, according to an Apprizement thereof to be mad by Indifferent men.

Agreed by ye Sel. men. That the Bridge over the Creek in Ann Street be Layd on a frame of Timb^{r} on each end, and the Same to be wrought up in like manner as the Mill Bridge was done in ye year past.

Pursuant to an Act Intituled an Act for Regulating the Size of Bricks.

The Sel. men have Nominated & Chosen Capt. Tim^{o} Clark, to be veiwer of Bricks & veiwer & Sealer of Moulds for ye makeing of Bricks for the year ensuing.

At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 15th.

Upon the Request of M^{r}. Henry Hill who is ab^{t} to carry Out a Wharfe before his Land where his Still House Stands Next unto the Town Slip at the Lower end of South Street, desireing the Select men to Assign the bounds of the Said Slip in order to his placeing his Said wharfe wch is to Abutt theron.

The Said Select men, do agree that the [**43.**] line of the Easterly Side of the S^{d}. Street be continued Straite from the uper corner therof to the Lower corner of that which formerly was Tilly^{s} Land, and upon the Same line down to a Stake wch the Sel. men have now caused to be placed down on the Flatts there, and that forty foot westerly from the S^{d} Stake Shall be the bounds between the S^{d} Slip & the Said Hills wharfe.

Liberty is granted to Maj^{r} Thom^{s} Fitch & others of the Comittee for the South Church in Boston to make a Toomb in the South burying place nigh the uper corner therof between the fence next the comon and Mr Browns Toomb, for the Ministry of that Church.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aprill 21st.

Liberty is granted to Michael Shaler to break op^{n} the High way in Newbery Street for the Laying his Still House draine into ye comon Shore there, on Condition that he therein Attend the directions of ye Law and Town Order, and that while the Same is doing he leave a free passage Sufficient for Horse & cart.

Abram Ruee is appointed to be the Cow keeper for the Ensuing Summer, And he is to procure Sufficient Assistance, So as due care may be taken in looking after and Keeping the Cows, duly Comitted to his Charge, And he is to take care duly to water the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put [**44.**] them up by night in Such places as the Select men Shall appoint.

And as a Reward for the Afore Said Servise, He is impowered to demand and receive of the Owner of each of ye Said Cows, two Shillings p. head for each Cow.

Mathew Collings and John Wilkie & each of them are appointed and impowered to impound all and every Horse or horses, dry Cattell, or Sheep which Shall be found going at Large or feeding on the Comon Land, Streets, or Lanes of this Town, contrary to the Town order or By-Law of this Town, in that Case made and provided, and to make Compl^t^ to one of Her Maj^ties^ Justices against the owner or owners of Such Horse, dry Cattell or Sheep So found going at Large as afore S^d^. in order to recover the penalty or fine wch in the S^d^ By-Law is imposed on Such Owner.

Voted. that the Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings & Six pence.

Samuel Plumer is by the Select men nominated and Chosen to be the Wharfinger For the Town wharfe & Dock nigh Dock Square untill further order.

[**45.**] Voted. That any three of the present Sel. men are impowered to agree wth Mr Henry Hill ab^t^ Regulating and makeing Straight the westerly Side of South Street for the better accomodation of the S^d^. Street.

Voted. That Mr Attorny Gen^ll^ be desired to move the Court of Gen^ll^ Sessions of the Peace either to dismiss or further to continue the Sever^ll^ Presentments of ye H. wayes.

By the Major part of the Sel. men, Apr^ll^ 25.

Liberty is granted to Mr Stephen Minot to digg open in the H. way in Union Street, for the repairing his Cellar draine there, Provided he Lay the Said draine wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also make good the S^d^ way againe according to ye Town order.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aprill 28th.

Capt Habijah Savage & Comp^a^ hath liberty to digg in the Highwayes from ye Orange tree in Hanover Street to ye Condit in Ann Street for the repairing their Condit pipes provided they make good ye S^d^ High way.

Agreed wth M^r^. Timothy Thornton that he is to pay into ye Town Treasu^r^ the Sume of eight pounds for his improvement of ye Dock and wharfe at the North Battrey for ten moneth Last past, and he is Admitted to improve ye Same untill ye 26th of June next unless ye Sel. men & Comittee dispose of it sooner.

[**46.**] The Select men have now Nominated and Chosen Mr James Thornbery to Oversee and Inform of the breach of the Law of this Province Intituled An Act Against Intemperance, Immorality & Prophaness and Reformation of manners.

And also to Oversee and Inform of the Breach of the Orders and By laws of this Town, And for his Service therein, the S^{d}. Sel. men will take care that he be Allowed a Sutable Recompence.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aprill 30th.

Liberty is granted to D^{r}. Zebdiel Boylston to to digg open the High way in Dock square for ye Laying his cellar draine in to the comon Shore there Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone and make good the S^{d} way agine wth Speed.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men and the Assessors of this Town the 30th. Aprill.

Voted. by ye Major part of both that Capt. Timothy Clark be one of the two Collectors of ye Rates & Taxes for this year

The S^{d}. Sel. men and Assessors have agreed to meet at ye Exchange Tavern on Monday the 8th of May at Six of ye Clock after noon in order to make choyce of one more Collector and in the Intrim have agreed to Treat wth Some persons whom they have nominated for that Service.

[**47.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men, May 7th.

The S^{d}. Sel. men have now agreed wth Edward Foster of Dorchester ab^{t} building a Barn on Deere Island in Such convenient place there as the S^{d}. Sel. men Shall direct vizt.

That he the S^{d}. Edwd Foster is to build the S^{d}. Barn there of Forty feet in length, thirty feet wide and fourteen feet Stud, the frame thereof to be all of Oak Timber Excepting the plates wch are to be either of Oak or Pine and to finde all materialls for the S^{d}. building and Compleatly to finish the Same workemanlike at or before the Twentieth day of June next ensueing. In consideration wherof the S^{d}. Sel. men are to allow unto the S^{d} Foster all the Timber boards and Stuff of the Old Barn there now Standing, and to pay unto him the Sum̃e of Forty Seven pounds in Province Bills, part thereof before, and the rest fully to compleat the S^{d} Sume at the finishing the S^{d}. building.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 6th. of May.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give out war^{ts} for a Town meeting to Convene at the South meeting House on wednsday ye 14th. of may Cur^{t}. at Nine of ye Clock in ye fore noon to Chuse 4 Representitives and to Consider ab^{t} securing ye H. way on ye neck. &c. & M^{r}. Pemberton to be desired to be there.

[**48.**] At a meeting of ye Select men, wth the Assessors of ye Town of Boston the 9th of May.

M^{r}. David Farnum is by ye major part of both the S^{d}. Sel. men & Assessors chosn to be one of the Collectors of ye Publick Rates & Taxes for this year.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston and the Sel. men of the S^{d} Town the 12th day of May. being present Elisha Cook Esqr, Sam^{ll} Sewall Esqr. Is^{a}

Addington Esqr. Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. Pen Townsend Esq, Jer. Dummer Esq, Edward Bromfield Esqr. Thom^{s}. Brattle Esq, Sam^{ll} Lynd Esq. Thom^{s} Palmer Esq, Addington Davenport Esq and Sr Charles Hobbie K^{t}. Justices of the Peace.

And Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniell Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Paul Dudley Esqr, Francis Clark, and Coll^{o} Thom^{s}. Savage Sel. men.

The following Votes w^{r} past by ye major part of both. vizt.

For Enlarging and better accomodating of King Street at the Lower end of the Town House.

Voted. That a Straight line be drawn from the North East corner of M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Phillips^{s} Dwelling house, across Mr Thompsons Land, to the North west Corner of Florence Maccarty^{s} Dwelling House, and what that line takes off from M^{r}. Thompsons Land be Added to the Street.

[49.] On Consideration That the Justices & Sel. men have Allowed M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Phillips, Book Seller to bring out the North East corner of his Dwelling House now in Building two feet further into ye Streets and have Accomodated him by Enlargeing the way betwixt the Easterly end of his S^{d} House, and the Land of M^{r}. Thompson Adjoyning, At the Town Charge, The S^{d}. M^{r}. Phillips proposing & freely granting to Lay out So much of his Land as to leave him Seven feet only from the north westerly corner of his Timb^{r} Dwelling House Abutting on Pudding Lane, and from the S^{d} Seven feet in length Southerly So as to Enlarge the S^{d}. Lane to the breadth of fourteen feet at the end of the S^{d} Thirty feet, and from thence to Enlarge the S^{d}. Lane to the full breadth of fourteen feet to the Southermost end of his mother Mrs Mary Phillips her Land.

Voted. That the aforesaid Proposal & grant be Accepted, and that the S^{d}. Pudding Lane be Enlarged Accordingly.

And the Vote Relating to the Widening the S^{d}. Pudding Lane in that part Passed on the 11th of Feb^{ry} Last past, be and hereby is revoked and made Voyd.

Voted. That So much be taken off the Land on the westerly Side of Pudding Lane on a Streight line from the South^{ly} corner of M^{r}. John Campballs Bricke worke of his House now in building down to Water Street to make the S^{d}. Pudding Lane of the full breadth of fourteen feet from thence to y^{e} S^{d}. Street.

And Mesu^{rs} Cook & Lynde of y^{e} Justices, and Mesu^{rs} Dudley Tay & Wadsworth of y^{e} Sel. $\overline{\text{m}}$ are desired to See the whole of y^{e} work performed.

[50.] At a meeting of y^{e} Sel. men

Voted. That the lane Leading from King Street into Dock Square formerly called Crooked Lane, is now named Wilsons Lane.

Voted. That the Alley which was Lately Layd out passing from Corn hill into Brattle Street is named Tyngs Alley.

It is mutually agreed between the Sel. $\overline{\text{m}}$ and Simion Stoddard Esqr, That Mesu^{rs} John Jackson and Joshua Davise wth. Such Third person as they Shall Chuse, are desired to veiw the House-

ing and Fences on Deere Isl^{d}. and to judg whether the Same be in Tenantable repaire according to y^{e} Late Lease thereof, and to Estemate the value of what they Shall Judg necessary to make the Same So. and to make a report thereof under their hands.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 14th. of May.

Whereas Simion Stoddard Esqr. hath Signified to Some of the Select men that he is wholly averss to joyn wth the Select men in Sending persons to veiw the Houseing and Fences on deere Island as was agreed to the 12th. cur^{t}.

Wherefore the S^{d}. Select men do now nomitate and Appoint M^{r}. John Jackson and M^{r}. John Eustice to go and veiw the Same, and to Estemate the value of what they Shall judg needfull to put the Same in Tennantable repaire According to Lease.

[51.] The Select men being Sencible of the Great abuse offered to the Inhabitants of this Town by Hucksters and others fore-Stalling the market. They do therefore Desire Deacon John Marion to Inspect, and Endevour to prevent Such abuses, And they do fully impower him to Prosecute all Such persons whether Hucksters or others, who Shall Transgress the Orders & By-Laws of this Town, Relateing to Fore-Stalling and Engrossing Provision, and For Regulating of Hucksters, &c.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May 19th

Voted. That in case M^{r}. John Nicholls do Effect the paving before his Land in Middle Street, the Sel. men will order payment for so much thereof as is the Townes part.

Ordered. That the Tresu^{r} do demand of Mr John Greenough Rent for incumbering the Town Slip Since he last p^{d} for 3 year ye 17th of May 1709 three pounds to 1st of March 1708–9 and that he be notified not to Incumb^{r} the Same for ye future but y^{t} it be Kept free for ye Inhabitants according to ye Town Vote.

Mr Isaiah Tay is desired to procure fencing Stuff for Deere Island.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May 26th.

Agreed to by ye Sel. men that where Mr Edwd Foster is obliged by Covenant to put Oke Timber in the Frame of the Barn at Deer Island, Chesnut Shall be Accepted in Sted thereof.

Roger Right is impowered to Impound Horses &c. in like manner as Mathew Collings ye 21st of Aprill Last.

[52.] Voted. That on condition That Doct^{r}. Lake & M^{r}. Barrat do undertake and Carry on the pavem^{t}. from the North Side of the Mill Bridge as farr as ye North Corner of Capt Ballintines House, ye Sel. men will defray out of ye money granted by the Town in March last, for the charges of So much of S^{d}. pavem^{t} as is usuall for ye Town to pay for.

Voted. That the Moulds for makeing of Bricks within this Town, Shall be Sealed wth the Letter B.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, June the 9th.

Mesu^{rs} Jacob Sheafe & Edwd Goddard are approved by the

Sel. men as Keepers of Schools in this Town for the Teaching youth to write &c. as they have heretofore done.

Voted. That the Gentlemen that Represent this Town in the Great and Gen^{ll} Court, be desired to move to the S^{d} Court, That whereas the Town Rates for Boston for this present year out of wch their proportiō, towards building the Town House is to be paid can not reasonably be expected to come into the Town Treasury untill the latter end of the year, and that So the S^{d}. building may not be hendred.

That money out of the Province Treasury may be advanced for the present carrying on the Same, that So the Townes Proportion may not be required Sooner then the Same can be apportioned & Collected.

On ye 26th of May Last Liberty was granted to M^{r}. Thom^{s} Banister to digg in ye H. way in Winter Street & Newbery Street for Laying his Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore he attending ye Law.

[53.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, June ye 10th.

Voted. That there be a High way Left open & continued through the Land now in the Occupation of M^{r}. Joshua Gee from Prince Street down ward, abutting on the westerly Side of Elder copps Land, and So turning from thence into the Old way leading to the Water mill.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 16th of June.

Liberty is granted to Mr John Eustice to Sett up a Shead on the Comon next to ye burying place for his present ocation for Laying tools &c. dureing the time of his fitting ye Fram for the meeting House now in building.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, June 23th.

Hephseba Taylors motion to inhabit in this Town is disapproved by ye Sel. men, and they declare y^{t} She Stands warned to depart out of this Town to Cambridge the place where She belongs.

Ordered. That warning be given to Sash a negro-man formerly Servt to Mrs Peggy, that the Sel. men do require him forthwith to depart out of this Town, to the place whereto he belongs.

Voted. That the Southerly Side of ye High way in Salt Lane be continued on a Streight line from the North west corner of Mrs Mary Hunts dwelling House next to Union Street, to a point four Inches within the North west corner of a Tenement in S^{d} Lane belonging to Coll^{o} Thom^{s} Savage, And that Mrs Hunt in repairing her buildings may not exceed, or intrench upon that Line.

[54.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 30th of June.

Liberty is granted to Mr Jonas Clark to dig open the High way in Bennet Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore there provided that in doing thereof he Attend the directions in ye Law and make good the S^{d} way againe wth all convenient Speed.

Liberty is granted to Coll^{o} Pen Townsend to digg the High way in Malbrough Street for the Laying his draine into the Comon

Shore there, provided he therein Attend the directions in the Law, and that he do with all convenient Speed make the way as good, as before it was.

Ordered that Mr James Maxwell do give notice to Jonathan Wardell, Thomas Webber, Hannah Earl, Samuel Tyley, Mary Smith & Ann Moor, Inholders. And Robert Orrange, Benja Dyer, Widdo. Gwin, Retaylors.

That the Sel. men have received Information Against them for disorders, and unless they give Satisfactory Answeres therto, they will be Excepted to in their Lycences.

Sash Negro being present Sayes he belongs to Bridge-water and yt he came thence into this Town three week Since, ye Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town to ye place where he belongs

[55.] Voted. that John Brentnall & Edward Watts at their Respective Houses at Winisimet be Allowed & Recomended as Inholders.

Voted. That Nathll Balston in Milk street
Sarah Cross at ye Lower end of Cross Street.
Sarah Holmes in Ann Street
Zachry Thayer in Newbery Street
& Mary Gibson in King Street, be Approved & Recomended as Retaylors.

The respective Petitions of Henry Richmond, Elizta Lyne & Elisha Odling for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders ar disallowed.

The Petitions of Willm. Skinner, Capt. Thomas Gilbert, Sarah Robe, James Smith, Richd Hancock, Seth Dwite, Thomas Marble, Samll Green, & Samll Moor & Edwd Wade are disallowed.

Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intitld An Act for Regulating of Free negros &c.

The Sd Select men do order and Require ye Free Negro's &c. of this Town hereafter named each one of them to give their Attendance dilligently to worke, on Cleancing & repairing the High wayes and other Services of this Town, at Such time and place as the Select men, or Such person or persons whom they Shall imploy therein Shall direct. for the Space of So many dayes as is here afer Set down against each of their names Respectively as an Equivalent to Trainings &c. for this present year. vizt.

		dayes
[56.]	Robin Rogo Alias Keats	8
	Adam Saffin	3
	Mingo Proctor	8
	Coffee Hutchinson	4
	Papaw Dick	8
	Grandee Eliot	8
	John Freeman	8
	Peter Quaquo	4
	Phillip Hutchinson	6
	Dick Dudley	6
	Tom Rumny Marsh	8
	Charles Meneno	8

	days.
Samson Negro	4
Exeter Foxcroft	4
Cubit a free Indian at Jos. Callenders	8
Thomas Mosman	2
Ned Hubbart	4
Mingo Walker	6
Mingo Quinsey	8
Joseph Jalla	8
Eph^{r}. Boyser now in ye Country	4
Richd Borman	8
Boston Waite	8
Great John	8
Sebastin Levensworth	8
Dick Patience	8
Mingo Winthrop	8
Tom Cowell	8
Toney at Gee^{s}	4

At A meeting of ye Sel. men the 7th. of July.

Liberty is granted to M^{r}. James Grant to break up the High way in Prince Street for ye Laying his Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore there Provided that he therein Attend the directions of the Law & Town order.

William Skinners^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor at that his House wch formerly was Gilbert Indecots in Orrange Street is Allowd by ye Sel. men & recomended to ye Sessions.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to the S^{d} [57.] Select men, That ye Chimnyes of a Tenement belonging to Madam Savage in Ann Street where James Smith now dwells is defective, and dangerous of Spreading of Fire.

Ordered. That Mr Isaiah Tay together wth Mesu^{rs} Arthur Hale and Thomas Dawes be desired to veiw the Same, and make Report to the Sel. m̄ of there oppinion concerning the Same.

Voted. That in altering, or new makeing ye Bridge over Ann street, the Same Shall be widened ab^{t} Six feet further Easterly on that Corner next M^{r}. Bartons wharfe.

Whereas Richd Peirce a free negro belonging to Cambridg & now residing in this Town, he & his wife by reason of Illness being represented to Stand in need of reliefe. Ordered that ye T. Clerk do by a letter represent ye Same to ye Consideration of ye Sel. m̄ of Cambridge in order to their Speedy reliefe.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 10th. of July.

Whereas the Select men are Informed that the Grantees of the Flatts at ye end of King Street are carrying out their wharfe towards the channell. They do hereby order that ye S^{d} Granttees be notified and cautioned that they do not exceed the bounds and Limitts of the S^{d} wharfe in their grant from the Town of Boston.

Note. That on ye Same date Notice thereof w^{s} given by ye T. Clark, by causeing ye Same to be read in ye hearin of Capt Oliver Noyse, M^{r}. Dan^{ll} Oliver & Mr Gooch.

[58.] At a meeting of ye Select men July 14th.

Voted. That the Sel. men do Except to Robt. Orrange as a Retayler, and to Elisha Odling as a comon victualler as unfit to hold & Exercice their S^d Imployments, and So to be returned to ye Q^r. Sessions.

Voted. That Capt. Thom^s Gilbert Nigh Scarlets wharfe

Mary Moulds in Prince Street.

Mary Willard in Union Street

Rebecca Fowl, nigh Scarlets wharfe.

Patience Gibbins Orrange Street. be Approved & Recomended as Retaylors An Dan^ll Stevens to Sell Spirits of his own distilling.

The respective Petitions of Robt Davise, James Mounteer, Edward Wade, and Sam^ll Green, for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors w^r disallowed by ye Sel. men.

John Lamsons Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Voted. That the Ingrosing the vote of ye Sel. men on the 10th of July Cur^t, relating to cautioning the Grantees of ye Flats at ye end of King Street be Suspended untill Monday next.

Whereas Samuel Burnel hath presented to ye Select men an Acco^t of the cost and Charge [59.] Expended by him in digging and Laying one hundred and four foot of Comon Shore or maine draine Layd with Stone extending from the uper end of Prince Street down wards in ye Said Street amo^ing to Nine pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence dated ye 7th. of Apill 1711 wth the names of Such persons who receive benefit by haveing their Cellars drained thereby.

With his Petition thereto Annexed praying the S^d. Select men to judg and Award the respective proportions or Sume wch each of the S^d. persons benefitted thereby as aforesaid ought to pay towards the defraying ye aforesaid charge as the Law directs in order to his being enabled to demand and recover ye Same.

And accordingly the Select men have considered thereof, and do award each person hereafter named, to pay as their Proportion thereof unto the S^d. Samuell Burnell the respective Sumes as is here Sett down against each of their names vizt.

M^r. Joseph Wadsworth for his Cellar 1/5	£ 1 . 18 . 11
Capt. James Pitts for ye Cellar of his Store House	£ 1 . 18 . 11
Ditt Pitts for his Cellar next M^r. Mathers	£ 1 . 18 . 11
M^r. Daniell Wire for his Cellar	£ 1 . 18 . 11
Sam^ll. Burnell for his Cellar	£ 1 . 18 . 11
	9 . 14 . 4

At a meeting of ye Sel. men July 21st.

Ordered that Application be made to ye Q^r. Sessions for y^m to direct to a Rule for apportioning the Watch Tax.

[60.] James Marriners Petition to Sell drink as a Retaylor, And And^r Mansfeelds Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^r w^r both disallowed by ye Sel. m.

John Langdon^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder was allowed and ordered by the Sel. men to be recomended to ye Sessions.

Agreed to meet wth ye mill owners on Wednsday next to advise Ab^{t} a H. way to ye N^{o} Mills.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, July 24th.

Fortune Redduk being returned by ye Clark of ye Q^{r}. Sessions as a Retaylor in ye year Last past was considered by ye Sel. men & no exception made against him.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, July 28th.

Henry Whitting & Willm Everton their Respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell drink as Retaylors w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Agreed by ye Sel. men that they do with draw their Exception to Elisha Odlings haveing a Lycence to Keep a Comon Victualling House provided he remove from ye Salutation to Some other House in ye Town y^{t} the Sel. men Shall approve.

In answ^{r} to what hath been Sayd ye behalfe of Robt Orrang, the Sel. men do refuse to wth draw their Exception Ag^{t}. him, Yet do Consent y^{t} in order ye disposall of his drink, his Lycence may continue not exceeding to ye Last of Octob^{r} next.

[61.] In order to Supply ye defect of ye High way to ye North water mills.

Voted. That the Sel. men will Lay out a new way from Prince Street to ye S^{d} mills, and Lay ye Same before the Q^{r}. Sessions for their confirmation as ye Law directs.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, August 4th.

Ordered. That Mr James Maxwell do give Notice to Robert Huzzy that ye Sel. men do order him to depart out of this Town to ye place whereto he belongs.

Voted. That Josiah Biles is appointed & Impowered to be the wharfinger of all the Townes wharfe or wharves abutting on ye Town Dock nigh unto Dock Square for the Space of two moneths next ensuing, and he is to render unto the Select men a just and true Acco^{t}. of the income and proffits thereof, and they will allow him one quarter part of ye S^{d} income as a reward for his care and trouble therein.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston and the Select men of the Said Town the 4th. day of August.

[62.] Being present. The Worship^{ll} Elisha Hutchinson, Samuel Sewall, Isaac Addington, Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Dummer, Edward Bromfield, Thomas Brattle, John Clark, Addington Davenport Esq^{rs}. Justices.

Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd. Hutchinson, Paul Dudley Esqr. Francis Clark, Thomas Savage, Select men.

Whereas by an Act of the Great & Gen^{ll}. Court, Intituled An Act for keeping of Watches in Townes, It is therein Enacted That from time to time when and So Often as a Millitary Watch Shall not be Ordered and appointed to be kept, The Justices of the Peace together with the Select men of each Town wth in this

Province, are Impowered and Authorized, to direct and order a Sutable Watch or watches to be Set up & Kept &c.

And also a Ward to be kept every Lords day and other dayes as they Shall think needfull and to appoint the Numbers whereof Such watch and ward Shall consist, and the time of being, and continuance of the Same, And the Constable or Constables of ye Town haveing orders given [**63.**] him or them in writeing by the Justices and Selectmen &c. Are Impowered & required from time to time, to warn Such Watch and ward Respectively &c. And whereas the Said Justices and Select men are Informed of frequent Prophanation of the Lords day, by Loose vain persons negrose &c. unnecessarily Travilling or walking to and from Boston and Roxbury, with neglect of Attending the Publick worship of God in either place.

It is therefore Ordered. by the Said Justices and Select men, That from and after the date hereof, and untill the 15th. day of October next ensuing, The Constables of & within the Town of Boston, and every of them by Turns, do warn and Appoint Eight meet & Sober persons, Inhabitants of the S^{d} Town on Lords dayes to Ward on the neck or High way between Boston & Roxbury, at Some convenient place neer the Line of Defence, four of ye S^{d} persons are to give their Attendance there, from Seven of the clock in the Morning untill halfe an hour after twelve at noon, and then to be relieved by the other four who are there to continue upon duty [**64.**] untill the Dusk of the evening.

And Such Constables are to give in charge to Such ward, to take due Care to prevent and Suppress Such disorders, and to Examine all Passingers, and to Restraine them from disporting, Idle walking, or unnecessary Travel on ye Lords day.

And if any person be Refractory, Rude, or refuse to give a Satisfactory acco^{t} of the Occasion of their Travilling, or otherwise misbehave themselves, to take them up and carry 'em before ye next Justice of the Peace, or otherwise to return their names to Such Justice that they may be Convented & proceeded against according to Law, as Prophaners of ye Lords day.

Aug. 5th. Consented by Paul Dudley Esqr., Isaiah Tay, Dan^{ll}. Oliver, & Coll^{o}. Thom^{s} Savage, Sel. men, that M^{r}. Zabdiel Boylston may digg in the H. way in Dock Squar for the repairing his Sellar draine Provided he Attend ye Directions in the Law, and Also Speedily make good ye S^{d} way.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug 11^{t}.

Whereas Mr Joshua Gee hath Signified to y^{e} [**65.**] Select men the great damage it will be to his Land to have the way to the North Water mill Layd out according to their vote past the 10th of June Last past. And doth now propose that in case the Select men will desist their further pursute of that Vote, and proceed to repaire the Old way formerly used to the S^{d}. Mills, next unto the Mill Pond, he will (for the better accomodation of the S^{d} Oldway) give thereunto out of the Southerly corner of his own Land, So much thereof as is contained within five lengths of

Rayles on each Side of ye S^d Corner, and also will give to ye Town five pounds towards repairing the S^d way. The S^d. Sel. men upon more mature deliberation of that matter do now to accept the S^d proposall, and do determine to repair the S^d Old way with all convenient Speed agreeable to ye S^d proposall, & otherwise in Such Convenient manner as they Shall hereafter direct. And they do declare their former vote of the 10th of June Last relating to a way on ye Westerly Side of Elder Cops Land, to be Null & voyd.

James Smith^s Petition for Lycence to Keep a Comon victualling House where he now dwells next to Samuell Mattocks in Ann Street is disallowed by ye Select men.

[66.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Aug. 18th.

Liberty is granted to Mesu^rs David Demming & Henry Howel to break up the ground in the South burying place, between Mr Elias Heaths Toomb & the fence Next to the Comon for the makeing a Toomb their for themselves & families.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, August ye 25th.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mesu^rs Joseph Prillings & Charles Morrise, that ye Sel. men do require them forthwith to repaire and make good ye H. way wch they have broken up in Hanover Street.

Voted. That Capt Joseph Wadsworth & Mr Edward Hutchinson be desired to take care of Repairing ye H. way leading to ye North Water mills.

Septr 1st. The members of Her maj^ties Counceil and Justices of the Peace within this Town together wth the Sel. men have now agreed by turns to walk by night to Inspect the Order of ye Town. for eight Weeks next following.

At a meeting of Her Maj^ties Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston. And the Select men of the S^d Town the 5th. of Sept^r.

being present. The Honb^le Sam^ll Sewall Esqr, Isaac Addington Esqr., Pen Townsend Esqr, Jer^o. Dummer Esqr. Edward Bromfield Esqr., John Clark Esqr., Samuel Linde Esqr. & Addingtō Davenport Esqr. Justices of the Peace.

[67.] Mesu^rs. Daniel Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Francis Clark & Coll^o. Thom^s Savage Sel. men.

Whereas Mr Joseph Hillier hath by his Petition Represented to the Justices and Select men at this meeting, That in case according to the Vote of the Justices and Select men the 4th. of Feb^ry 1711, Relating to the line of the High way at the Westerly Side of Corn hill then appointed to run to five feet westerly within the North East Corner of the Cellar wall of the Late House of the S^d. Hillier be exactly conformed unto, That then the Same will be greatly detrementall to the S^d Hilliars Building wch he is now ab^t to Erect, and also not So comodious for the Town with respect to the passage into Tyngs Alley.

And Prayes the Allowance and Consent of the Said Justices and Select men. That he the S^{d}. Hillier may Set his S^{d} building So as to bring forward the North East Corner thereof, to range even wth the Westerly Side of ye Enterance into Tyngs Alley.

Voted. by the Major part of the Said Justices and Select men a Grant of ye S^{d}. Hilliers Petition. On condition that he pay unto the Town Treasu^{r} Such Ratable part of the money Allowed him for Land of his taken to enlarge, ye S^{d} way, as ye Select men Shall determine and appoint.

[68.] And that no Shop window neer the North East corner of the S^{d} building, be allowed to Stand open there, So as to Obstruct or Steighten the passage or enterance into the Said Alley.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septr 8th.

Liberty is granted to Edwd. Mills, Owen Harrise, and Hannah Taper, to Exercice the Keeping of School within this Town.

The Sel. men have agreed wth Josiah Bills y^{t} he is to procure the carrying away out of ye Dock So much Mudd as he can for ye moneth and his to be paid 10/ for each boat load wch he Shall So carry away.

Miles Burroughs being Sited before the Select men. They charged him with Exposing to Publick veiw in this Town, his Art of Legerdermaine or Suble Craft, and takeing money of many young persons and other Inhabit^{ts} of ye Town for the Sight thereof, without applying himselfe to ye Select. m̄ for their Approbation, And that he hath So done Since his being forbidden So to do, by Her Maj^{ties} Justices of this Town on the 1st of Septr cur^{t}. *he hath followed ye Same Practice.* The S^{d} Sel. men do now warn him to forbear that practice in ye Town for ye future or other wise they will make compl^{t} against him, in ord^{r} to his being punished as the Law directs, upon wch he gave his promise accordingly to forbear.

[69.] Septr. 12. Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, & Coll^{o}. Thomas Savage, Select men of Boston.

Have granted to D^{r}. Robt Ellis the liberty of digging up the Ground in Malbrough Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided that he Lay ye S^{d} draine with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that wth all convenient Speed he do Sufficiently amend & and make good, Such part of ye S^{d} way as he Shall So digg or break up. And also that in doing thereof, he leave Sufficient and free passage for both Horse & Cart.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septr 15th.

The Sel. men being of opinion that the Chimney of the House in wch Thomas Weymouth now dwells Scituate at Wings Lane, is defective and dangerous in that the Same is considerably lower then the House of a Neighbour neer therto, and M^{r}. James Maxwell being present doth declare that by order of ye S^{d} Sel. men he did on the 10th of Septr Cur^{t} warn the Said Thom^{s} Weymouth to forbear keeping fire in ye S^{d} Chimney untill the Same was made Sufficient and Secure to ye Satisfaction of ye Sel. men.

Miles Burroughs being present Sayes he came from Road Iseland into this Town ab^{t} two moneth Since.

The S^{d} Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

[70.] Liberty is Granted unto M^{r}. Richd Hall, to Set his windows for his Barbers Shop Seventeen inches and a halfe into King Street, at ye Tenement wch he hires of M^{r}. Foy, and So to continue only during pleasure.

Liberty is Granted to M^{r}. Peter Butler to Sett a row of Posts in the High way before his new buildings at the Lower end of King Street, eight foot & a halfe distant from the range of the S^{d} buildings to the Out side of of the S^{d} Posts.

And also to Set a window for a Barbers Shop there, to Stand eighteen Inches distant from ye Side of his Brick wall, into the H. way, both of which to continue So, only during pleasure.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men. Septr. 22th.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esqr. As Attorney, be desired to commence an Action in the Law ag^{t} Simion Stoddard Esqr. for not delivering the Houseing and fences at deere Island in Tennantable Repaire according to Lease.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Septem^{br} ye 29.

Voted That Consta. Joseph Belcher Shall have the Same Allowance in proportion for Collecting the Rates at Rumny Marsh as the Collectors are to have for Collecting ye Rates wth in ye Town.

Whereas The Sel. man have had fresh Compl^{t} from the Neighbourhood that the Chimny of ye House in wch Thom^{s} Weymouth dwells is yet [71.] defective and dangerous, notwithstanding ye warning given to ye S^{d} Weymouth to forbear ye makeing fire in ye S^{d} Chimny untill ye Same be made Secure.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Eben^{r} Clough, Arthur Hale, and John Goldthwaite or any two of them be desired to Survey ye S^{d} Chimny, and make report under their hands how they find ye Same and give their opinion of what is needfull to be done to prevent Hazzard thereby.

Ordered. That John Arnall be dismist from ye watch, and that Joseph Heath be introduced in his room.

September the 3^{d}. Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Edward Hutchinson, Thomas Savage, & Francis Clark Sel. men. Granted Liberty to Capt. Newcombe Blague to digg open the High way in Prince Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided he lay ye Same with brick or Stone as the Law directs, and with Speed Sufficiently Amend and make good the way where he Shall So digg.

4th. Mesu^{rs}. Isaiah Tay, Joseph Wadsworth, Thomas Savage and Paul Dudley Esqr., Sel. men, have granted Liberty to M^{rs}. Mercy Leasonbee to dig open the H. way in wood Lane for the Laying her Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided She Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that She do

wth all convenient Speed Sufficiently mak good ye way where She Shall So digg.

[**72.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Octob^{r}. 6th.

Agreed wth Job Ingram that he is to Ring ye Bell at nine & at Eleven of ye Clock from ye 3^{d} of Octob^{r} Curr^{t} for the Space of Six moneths esuing for wch he is to be paid at the Rate of twelve Shill. p. moneth.

The Sel. men have agreed wth M^{r}. Jos. Callender & have Lett unto him the Little Old House on ye Fort Hill where John Wilkie Lately dwelt, to be improved as a Granary, and a peice of Land on ye S^{d} Hill of Ab^{t} Sixty foot Square for ye Setting a Windmill On, For him and his Assignes to improve and Occupie for that use for the Space of Seven years next ensuing. And the Said Callender is to Secure and defend the well there and at his own Cost and Charge to put and keep the S^{d}. House in good repaire Sutable for a Granary, and to pay into the Town Treasurer forty Shillings p. Annum for the Rent thereof and At the end of the Term to deliver up the premisies wth the S^{d} House in good Repaire unto the Sel. men of the Town then being.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Octob^{r}. 13th.

Voted. That Coll^{o}. Sam^{ll} Checkly, Capt. Habijah Savage, and M^{r}. Thom^{s}. Cushing be desired and impowered, to undertake and Effect ye mending [**73.**] and Repairing the H. way or Street at each end of the Bridg in Ann Street, So as the water may be drained away and carryed out of ye S^{d} Street, and that Carts &c. may conveniently pass on and off the S^{d} Bridge for this year or winter it being too late in the Opinion of ye Sel. men at this time, to take up and Regulate ye pavement of ye S^{d} Street; And as to the way & methode of doing the Same, to advise wth. Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay and Joseph Wadsworth two of ye S^{d}. Sel. men.

Voted. That Consent of ye Sel. men that Sarah Battersbee who formerly in ye Name of Phelps had Lycence to Sel Strong drink as an Inholder, that her Lycence may be renewed to her in ye name of Battersbee.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mrs Peirson that the Sel. men do require her forthwth to remove and carry away the Earth wch She hath caused to be layd next to her building in the H. wayes nigh the Sign of the Star.

Ordered. That notice be given to Capt Tim^{o} Clark that the Sel. men do forbid his taking away beach or gravell from ye Lower end of South Street.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Octo. 20th

The Price of Wheat Stated for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Six Shill p. bushall.

[**74.**] James Masman is Allowed to Set posts before his House in Sum̄er Street at Such distance into the H. way as any one of the Sel. men Shall direct.

The Sel. men have directed Mr Edwd Foster to do what is necessary for ye present in repairing the dwelling house on Deere Is-

land, And to prepare Timb^{r} and Stuff this winter in order to a further repaire thereof ye next Spring.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Octo^{r} 27th.

Liberty is granted to John Barton to Sett a Row of four posts on ye H. way in Cow Lane before his House & Land there to Stand three foot distant into ye S^{d} H. way.

Liberty is granted to Capt Jno. Sunderland to digg open a Cross the H. way in Fish street provided he attend the direction of ye Law in Lay ye S^{d}. Draine wth brick or Stone & that he do forth with make good ye way againe.

Liberty is Granted to Robert Elise to digg open the H. way for Laying his draine into the Comon Shore in Sumer street, Provided &c.

Liberty is granted to Jon^{a} Simpson to Sett the window of his Barber^{s} Shop in King Street to Stand ten inches into ye H. way.

Liberty is granted to Sett posts in ye H. way So as to Secure ye pave^{mt} nigh ye Mill Bridge.

[**75.**] Octob^{r} 31. Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Francis Clark, Paul Dudley Esqr & Coll^{o} Thomas Savage Sel. men have granted Liberty to Thomas Phillips to digg up the High way from his dwelling House being the Sun Tavern to the Dock wch is ab^{t} thirty foot in Length for the Laying a thite draine to his Cellar, Provided that he do the Same wth Expedition, and make the way good againe.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Novemb^{r} 3^{d}.

Liberty is Granted to Joseph Prout as Gaurdian &c. to digg up the High way in Prince Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the comon Shore there, Provided y^{t} he therein Attend the direction of the Law, and make good that part of ye way wch he Shall So digg with Speed.

Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver & Francis Clark are desired to take care to amend & Secure the High way at the northerly end of Trea mount Street.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄. Novr. the 10th.

The Pound keeper is forbid to improve ye pound to any other uses then w^{t} the Law directs unto.

Voted that in case the Proprietors of ye Condit in Ann Street do convey their wast water under ground into ye Dock ye Sel. m̄. will order forty Shill. to be pd. towards ye Charge therof.

[**76.**] Liberty is granted by the Sel. men unto John Barton to Set up four posts before his House in Cow Lane, to Stand ab^{t} three foot distant there, being granted 27th Octr. Last.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Novemb^{r} 17th.

Voted. That Capt Thom^{s} Hutchinson, Mr Timothy Thornton and Mr Sam^{ll} Greenwood be desired to Treat with those persons whose Lands do border on Battery Alley About Widening that Alley So as to make it Comodious for Carts to pass & repass through the Same.

The Select men & Comittee Ab^{t} the North Shool being present. do agree that Mr Timothy Thornton Shall continue in his improvemen^{t} of the Wharfe & Dock at Merryes point untill the 26th day of June next at wch time his year will expire he paying as he hath proposed the Sume of Ten pounds.

The price of Wheat Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Seven Shillings p. bushell.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men. Novemb^{r}. 24.

Liberty is granted to Mrs Dorcas Peggey to dig open the H. way at ye Lower end of Salem Street for the Laying her Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore there Provided &c.

Liberty is granted to Mr Isaiah Tay to plant three or four Trees in Hanover Street before his Land there.

[77.] Decr. 1st. Liberty is granted to Mr Edwd. Mills to digg open the H. way before his House in Sudberry Street for the Repairing his Cellar draine there, Provid^{d} that he forth with repair & make good that part of the way where he Shall So digg.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. men, Decr. 29th.

Whereas one article contained in the Town grant to the Grantees concerned in building the Water Mills, being Recorded Lib. 1, page 66, in ye words following vizt.

"That the S^{d} Grantees Shall make & maintaine forever, a Gate of Ten foot in breadth to open with the Flood, for the passage of Boats into the Cove, at Such time as they may Arive at their Ordnary Landing places.

And the Select men being now Informed by Sundry of the Inhabitants whose Lands do border on the Mill pond That the Flood gates at the North Water Mill, wch was Anciently the place where Boats did use to pass through into the S^{d} Pond according the aforesaid agreem^{t}, Hath for Sundry years Last past, been Streightened both in breadth and highth So as not to answere the Intent of the S^{d} Agreem^{t}. And that the present Mill owners are now about to repaire or rebuild ye S^{d} mills, at the doing whereof will be a proper Season for them to Enlarge ye S^{d} Gates for the free passage of Boats &c.

[78.] Ordered. That the Gentlemen who are the Mill Owners, be notified to Cause the S^{d}. Flood-Gates, and passage for Boats into the Mill Pond, to be So made as fully to answere the true Intent and meaning of the S^{d}. Agreement.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 26th.

Whereas at a meeting of the Justices & Sel. men of the Town of Boston did then grant to Mr Joseph Hilliar in answer to his Petition, a Small Strip of ye Land before taken out of his Land, for the Enlargem^{t} of the High way neer Tings Alley, that So ye S^{d} Hilliars building might be the better accomodated, the S^{d} Hilliar paying for the Same in proportion to ye Sume Allowed him according to Apprizem^{t}. Wherefore Accordingly, the Sel. men have now determined that he allow as the just proportion for the Same, the Sume of three pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six pence.

Whereas the Sel. men did Lett to Joseph Butt, Deare Island for the Term of Seven years from the 1st of March 1711–12 as p. Lease doth appear, and among other things ye Sd Sel. men did agree to put the fenceing in good & Tenantable repaire. And whereas Nathaniel Butt (who became Bound as Surety for the performance of the Covenants unto wch ye Sd Joseph Butt therein Stands obliged) being present in ye behalfe of both.

[79.] The present Sel. men and the Sd Nathll Butt have now Mutualy agreed as followeth vizt.

That the Sel. men Shall Supply ye Sd Nathll But wth money to ye value of Twenty pounds to be Layd out in fencing upon ye Sd Island.

And the Sd Nathll Butt doth Engage & promise So to Lay out the Same in fenceing thereto the best advantage, and at the end of ye Term to deliver up to ye Sel. men the Same value of fenceing.

And in like manner for Such Value of fenceing as the Sd Select men Shall agree to add thereto if need So require.

Whereas there was an Omision at the Last Publick Town Meeting, in not asking their Vote to direct the Auditing the Treasurers accots for this present year. And in order to prevent any inconveniency wch may hapen to the Town in case that worke Should not be performed before the next Genll. Town meeting.

Voted by the Sd Sel. men that they do desire the Several Gentlemen who were Nominated and Appointed by the Town for the like Service, the Last year. to Audit the Sd Treasurs accots for this present year.

Ordered. that Notice be given by Mr Maxwell to Mary Dove, ——— Griffice Mr Bown & Mr Wise who are Lately come to Inhabit here, that they are to depart out of ys Town unless the obtaine ye Consent of ye Sel. men for their dwelling here.

[80.] In order to prevent & Suppress the growth of disorders in this Town. The Justices & Sel. men have agreed to vissit ye familyes in ye Severll parts of ye Sd Town on Wednesday ye 4th of Febry next vizt.

In No. 1.
Sr Charles Hobbie
Capt Thome Hutchinson
Mr Joseph Wadsworth
Mr John Ruck
Mr John Frizzell and
Consta James Tileston

In No. 2.
John Clark Esqr
Collo Adam Winthrop
Mr Edwd Hutchinson
Capt Edwd Martyn
Joseph Prout and
Consta Caleb Lyman

In No. 3.
Thomas Brattle Esqr
Samll Lynde Esqr
Mr Isaiah Tay

Capt Habijah Savage
Capt Edwd Winslow
and Consta Samll Barrat
In No. 4.
Simion Stoddard Esqr
Paul Dudley Esqr
Mr Thoms Cushing
Mr Timo Lyndall and
Consta Ez. Walker.
In No. 5.
Jeremiah Dummer Esqr.
Thomas Palmer Esqr.
Capt Oliver Noyes
Mr Ezekiell Lewise and
Consta Jno. Staniford.
In No. 6.
Pen Townsend Esqr
Mr Elisha Cook junr
Majr Thoms Fitch
Mr Grove Hirst and
Consta Jno Green.
[81.] In No. 7.
Samll Sewall Esqr
Mr Daniel Oliver
Mr Francis Clark
Mr Samll Marshall
Coll. Thoms Savage and
Consta Samll Banister
In No. 8.
Edwd Bromfield Esqr
Addington Davenport Esqr
Capt Timo Clark
Mr Willm Welsteed and
Consta Henry Bridgham

At a meeting of the Select men ye 16th of Febry.

The Sd Sel. men do agree to propose to the Town at their Next meeting, That they do Impower the Sel. men whom they Shall choose, to Lett out at Intrest upon good Security, their money being the Produce of Lands Sold, untill an opportunity of Laying out the Same to best advantage.

The Sel. men pursuant to the Town vote and the directions in the Law have advised abt a Master for the Grammer School at ye North, and Accordingly have Treated wth Mr Recompence Wadsworth as judging him to be a Sutable person for that Service, and do accordingly Recomend him to the Town, and do propose that Sixty pounds p. annum be allowed him for ye Sd Service.

The Sel. men do agree to propose to ye Town that they Raise a Comittee to consider of Some Expedient for ye more Effectual preventimg the Poor belonging to other places, from Obtruding ym Selves on ys Town.

[82.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^{ry} 26th.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do give out warr^{ts} for warning ye Inhabit^{ts} to meet at ye South Meeting House on Monday ye ninth of March next at nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon, to Chuse Town officers, to grant money for defraying the necessary charges of ye Town, to consider of w^{t} is further needfull to be done ab^{t} ye line of Defence and to grant money for that, and like wise w^{t} is needfull towards finishing ye Town House.

Agreed. That Edward Foster go on to provide Timb^{r}, Clapboards & Shingles Sutable, and that he do what is necessary in repairing the dwelling House, on Deere Island, So as to make the Same Tenantable, and also to get the masons worke also done, & for ye Labour ab^{t} the Same he is to be p^{d} according to day Labour. and ye Sel. men are to take ye Care of providing boards & nayles. he proposes to have 5 Shill. p. day & to find himselfe.

Voted. That Mr Willm Payn be desired to go on wth ye Finishing worke of ye Town House Cellar at ye Townes Charge.

Agreed y^{t} the Inhabitants be notified at ye Town meeting that they provid them selves wth Ladders according ye Town Law.

And y^{t} there will be 450^{l}. more needfull on ye Townes part for finishing ye T. House.

Sarah Battersby^{s} Petition to keep a Publick House in Ann Streed disallowed.

[83.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, March 2^{d} 1712–13.

M^{r}. Watts as attorney to ye heires of Capt Tho. Lake having Petitioned ye Sel. men for Rent for part of ye Town House cellar.

The Sel. men Signifie they are of oppinion y^{t} his claim is groundless, for y^{t} Mrs Mary Lake as Executrix Sold that intrest to ye Town, wch She had power to do it being a Chattell.

Agreed to propose to ye Town their being concerned in ye Charge of a Light House, in ord^{r} to an income.

At a meeting of Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd Hutchinson, Paul Dudley Esqr., Coll^{o} Thomas Savage and Francis Clark Sel. men of the Town of Boston the 3^{d} day of March.

At the motion and Request of Mr Henry Hill who hath Lands Abutting on each Side of South Street in Boston, praying the liberty of makeing the Said Street more comodius and Straight, by takeing in and adding to his own Land a Smal part of ye S^{d} Street and Leaving out and adding to the S^{d} Street, a greater proportion of other Lands partly of his own and partly belonging to other persons wch he is about to purchace, as is more at Large described by a Plan there of by him now given in and lying on file wth the Records of the Town of Boston, unto which proposall the S^{d}. Sel. men for and in behalfe of the Town, have consented and agreed unto, Provided alwayes, and on condition that the S^{d} Henry Hill (at his own charge) be obliged at Some time before the First day of March next ensuing, [84.] to remove or cause to be removed and taken away all and every Such fence, building or part of building wch is now Standing upon any part of the Said

High way as it is now agreed upon to be So made Streight, and as is described in ye S^d Plan.

March 6th. Whereas Mr Banister hath presented to ye Sel. men an acco^t of the Charg of makeing a Drain or Comon Shore in Winter street and Sayes that the partyes concerned have agreed to bear their parts in ye Charge thereof, desiring that ye Same be recorded in ye Town Books.

Ordered. That the Same be So recorded Provided ye Several parties Concerned do Sign ye S^d acco^t threby Signifie that they are So agreed being on file and is as follow^e

An Acco^t of the disburstments upon digging and Laying a Stone draine or Comon Shore from ye Cestern at the corner of Summer Street up through Winter Street as far as ye House or Tenem^t of ye Revd Mr Sam^ll Willard deceaced, being four hundred & four foot in length at the proper Cost and Charge of Thom^s Banister and Broth^r Exec^r to Sarah Banister deceaced, Willm Manley, William Fisher & ye Heires of ye above named M^r. Willard for their mutuall Service & Advantage to draine their Cellars being 4 proprietors.

pd. ye T. Clerk for a p'mit to open ye ground .	£ 0 . 1 . 0
pd. Jos Rayner for digging and Stoning S^d Draine & finding Stones 404 foot at 2/ . .	£40 . 8 . 0
pd. for boards to Lay in ye bottom in Sundry places	£ 0 . 5 . 0
pd. Wm Manley for makeing good 12 yds. paveing	£ 0 . 12 . 0
pd. Town Clerks fee^s for Recording & copie .	£ 0 . 4 . 0
	41 . 10 . 0

March 6th, 1712/13. Thom^s Banister Exe^r ¼ part
William Manley
{ Benj^a Banson for ye heires of Mr Sam^ll Willard
William Fisher

[85.] At a meeting of Mesu^rs John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman, & William Payn Sel. m̄ for ye Town of Boston ye 16th day of March.

Whereas the Gentm̄ of the Comittee for building the Town-House, have signified to ye S^d. Sel. m̄, that there is yet wanting of ye Town of Bostons proportion towards finishing the S^d Edifice, the Sume of four hundred and fifty pounds, the wch Sum̄e the Inhabittants of Boston at their Last Publick Town meeting did grant to be raised for that Service, and whereas there is no prospect of the Town Rates being collected and paid in, untill the Latter end of ye year, and that so the debts already contracted by the S^d Comittee may be duly paid and the worke carryed On and finished in the proper Season there of.

Voted. That Application be made to the Great and Gen^ll. Assembly, Praying the Loan of the afore said Sum̄e in Bills out of the Province Treasury to be applyed to that use, and to be repaid by the Treasu^r for the Town of Boston, by the Latter end of Feb^ry next.

Voted. an Acceptance of Josiah Biles his acco^{t} ab^{t} Wharfage, he paying to ye Treasu^{r} £ 7. 11. 3.

March 21. Mesu^{rs} John George, Edwd Hutchinson, Francis Clark & Willm Payn Sel. men have granted Liberty to Simion Stoddard Esqr. to open ye H. way a Cross Corn hill in to Water Street for ye Laying. a Cellar drayn there Provided he Attend ye directions in ye Laws.

[86.] March 23th. At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esqr., Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Oliver Noyes & Thom^{s} Cushing of ye Comittee, To gether wth Mes^{urs} John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman & Willm Payn present Sel. men of Boston.

Whereas the afore said Comittee and Sel. men were by a vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston at their Last Publick meeting, Impowered to Lett at Intrest the money being the produce of ye Blue hill Lands.

And whereas by another vote the Select men w^{r} desired to Procure money to Supply the Treasury Sufficient to discharge ye debts of ye Last year, and to defray the growing Charge of ye Town untill a Sufficiency of the Town Rates can be Collected.

Voted. That at Intrest for the Same, The Treasurer be directed to apply So much of the Blue hill money as is now in ye Treasury, together wth what is Shortly to be paid in by ye Brantrey men. For the discharge of ye debts and growing Charges of ye Town, until the S^{d} Comittee and Select men Shall recall the Same.

The Sel. men have agreed to Lett unto Josiah Biles the Town Wharfe nigh Dock Square, wth the priviledges & benefits thereof, from the first day of March Cur^{t}. for the Term of one year from thence next ensuing.

In consideration there of the S^{d}. Biles doth agree to pay into the Town Treasury the Sume or Rent of Twenty four pounds.

[87.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, March 30th 1713.

Mr Dan^{ll} Oliver haveing made report that by a former direction of the Sel. men he hath Sold the Old house then Standing on John Mathws^{s} Land to Peter Wear for three pounds to be pd in Worke.

Ordered that the Treasu^{r} do charge the S^{d} Peter Wear Debtor for the S^{d}. Sume.

Agreed wth Job Ingram that he continue to ring ye Bell from ye 3^{d} of Aprill next for the Space of Six moneths to be pd for ye Same twelve Shill p. m^{o}. at 9 & 11 o clock.

Agreed that Mr Recompence Wadsworth do enter upon the Service of School-master of ye Grammer School at the North on ye 20th. of Aprill next, & to be paid Sixty pound for one year quarterly.

Whereas William Tilley jun^{r} (being present) moves unto the Sel. men for Liberty of makeing Ropes in South Street where M^{r}. Grey formery did use to Occupy the Same for y^{t} use.

Voted. That Liberty is granted to him the S^{d} Tilley So to ocupy the Same dureing pleasu^{r} and paying for ye Same to ye Town Treasu^{r} at ye rate of twenty Shill. p. annum.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 6th of Aprill.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esqr. be desired & Authorized as Attorney on ye behalfe of the Sd Sel. men, to appear at at any of Her Majties Court or Courts of Comon pleas or Judicature, to Prosecute and plead to an Action or Sute comenced & now depending between ye Sd Sel. men of Boston Plantiffs and Simion Stoddard Esqr. & Dame Elizs. his Wife Defendts.

[88.] Voted. That Information be given to the Grand jury of two Timbr buildings Latly Erected at Water Street in Boston contrary to Law, one of them on the Land of Enoch Greenlieffe, and the Other on the Land of Thomas Phillips, both of wch are Said to be Erected by ye Sd Phillips.

Liberty is granted to Samll Greenliefe to Raise and pave that Side of Spring Lane next to his Brick building and to Lay the gutter ther to run in the middle of ye Sd Lane.

Ordered. That ye Town Clerk Transcrib in a Smal Booke a List of Lands Rents and dues belonging to ye Town to lie before ye Sel. m̄.

Voted. That Capt. Timo Clark, Mesurs John Marrion, Joseph Belknap, Joshua Winsor, Gyles Fyfield, John Oliver, & John Nicholls are chosen & impowered to be veiwers & Sealers of Cord wood for ye year ensuing. And that ye other Sealing hammers & Staves be brought in to ye Treasur.

[Aprill] 7th. Liberty is granted to Mr Samll Wentworth to break up the ground a Cross Anne Street for the Laying his Cellar drain there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, & Speedily make good that part of the Sd way where he Shall So digg.

Mesurs Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd Hutchinson, John Ruck and John Colman have granted Liberty to Mr. John Bourland to break up the H. way in Hanover Street for ye Laying his Cellar draine at ye Star into ye comon Shoar in Union Street, Provided he Lay ye Same wth brick or Stone, & Speedily make good ye way there.

[89.] At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 14th of Aprill.

Whereas Soloman Brown a Stranger now become a Town Charge, was brought into this Town on ye 5th of Novr 1711 in a vessell whereof Joseph Gorham was then master, and no entry there of made at the impost office as the Law directs.

Voted. That Mesurs John Ruck and John Colman be desired and Impowered to prosecute the Sd. Joseph Gorham for the penaltys provided in ye Law in that case made & Provided.

The Sel. men haveing now agreed to a draught of proposals abt the worke and duty of Scavingers.

Ordered. That the Town Clark Transcribe a copie there of and Lay the Same before ye Town at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 21th of Aprill.

The Select men have agreed according to James Williams' proposalls to Lett unto him the grass of ye South burying place, he paying for the Same the Sume of Fourty Shillings and to make good all Such damages wch may happen to the graves by reason

of his Cows going there, and also he is to gather up & remove the Stones, and fill up the holes already made or Sunk at any of the graves there.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aprill 27th.

Voted. That ye Watch-house nigh ye T. House be removed & Set by the Easterly end of ye Wrighting School House in Queen Street and that Mr Francis Clark & Mr John Colman be desired to get the Same So removed.

[**90.**] Voted. That the Town Clerk Issue forth warrants for a Town Meeting for the Choyce of Representitives, at the Town House on Wedensday the thirteenth of May next at two of the Clock in ye after noon, and also to consider and finish Such other business as was continued at the Last Publick Town meeting, and to Chuse one Constable in ye room of Mr John Brockus who refuseth to Serve, and also the room of one or more of ye Overseers of the Poor who do decline that Service.

And the Printed Tickets be provided, and ye bells to be rung.

Ordered. That Robert Downing be dismist from the watch at ye South Battree, & that Thomas Pike be introduced to y^{t} Service in his room.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Inhabit^{ts} at their Last Publick meeting on the 10th of March Last, The Sel. m̄ are desired at as moderate a Charge as they can, to procure money to Supply the Treasury, Sufficient to discharge the debts of ye Last year, and to defray the growing charge of the Town, untill a Sufficiency of the Town Rates now granted, are Collected and paid in.

Ordered. That the Treasu^{r} be desired to borrow to the Value of Three hundred pounds at Intrest, to be applyed for carrying on the Line of Defence at the Neck, to be repayd & Satisfied out of the Treasury when the Same Shall be Supplyed by y^{e} coming in of y$_{e}$ Town Rates.

Voted. That in Case M^{r}. Thom^{s} Clark as he hath proposed do carry on and effect a New pavem^{t} of [**91.**] the High way, from the range of pavement already made in Fleet Street in Boston, and continue the Same as farr down towards the Sea as the grate of the com̄on Shoar there, excepting that Side of the way ag^{t} Mrs Haymans land wch in Equitity ought to be done at the Charge of ye S^{d} Mrs Hayman.

And also that he New Lay the pavement on the Easterly Side of Fish Street from the Southerly Side of his own Land as far as to joyn the former pave^{mt}. which is to run down from Fleet Street to ye afore S^{d} Grate. Then the Select men will allow and pay unto him the S^{d} Clark the Sum̄e of Nine pounds as the Townes proportion of ye S^{d} Charge.

Voted. That Mr George Thomas be desired to take into his Custody, the Townes halfe bushells being Six in Number, now lying at Mr Olivers ware house, to be applyed for the use of Coasters or others who Shall deliver graine at ye Dock, and for his care and trouble therein, to receive of the master or owner of Such vessell who Shall So use the Same not exceeding One Shilling p. Trip of each vessell.

May 4th Mesurs Jos. Wadsworth, Edwd Hutchinson, Francis Clark & John Colman Sel. men have granted liberty to Mr. Fortune Rudock to dig open the H. way accross Lyn Street for the Laying his Cellar draine there.

Provided he as Little as may be obstruct ye passage while the Same is doing, and that he Lay ye Sd draine with brick or Stone & Speedily make good ye way Where he Shall So digg.

[92.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May ye 5th.

Hannah Phillips who was formerly Hannah Leager being present Sayes She was born in this Town being now abt 60 year old, and that She hath dwelt at Swanzey for the Space of abt Seven or eight years Last past, and that She Kept at ye Almes-House in Boston imediatly before She went to Swanzey.

The Sel. men do now warn her to depart out of this Town to Swanzie the place where according to Law She doth belong.

Whereas Some difference hath Arisen between Simion Stoddard Esqr. and Mr. Thomas Creese, relating to the line betwixt their Lands, Nigh Cornhill, where the Sd Mr. Stoddard is now abt Erecting a Brick building.

Voted by the Sd. Sel. men, That Mr Samuel Phillips, Capt Edward Winslow and Capt. John Gerrish, are appointed and desired to Lay out and State the Sd Line between their Sd Lands.

Ordered. That Mr. Maxwel do warn Hepsiba Taylor to depart out of this Town to Cambridge, yt being the place whereto She belongs

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 12th of May.

Liberty is granted to John Clark Esqr to dig across the High way in Ann Street for Laying his Cellar drain there. Provided he Lay ye Same with Brick or Stone & make good ye way as the Lawe requires.

[93.] Agreed wth the wife of James Hughs to Support Hannah Phillips until further order at three Shill p. week, one week being already past & She hath recd 5s of ye Treasur in part.

Liberty is granted to Mr Thomas Walker to digg open the H. way at ye uper end of Wood Lane for ye Laying his Cellar draine there provided he Lay ye Same wth brick or Stone & make good the way. and yt the Same be done wth. expedition.

Agreed wth. Daniell Berry that he is to pay forty five Shillings for ye grass of ye burying place the Last year. And yt he's to have the grass there the ensuing year at ye Same Rate.

Whereas the Gentm Sel. men of Charles Town have moved to ye Sel. men of Boston to take the care of Supporting a woman of their Town known by the name of Elizs Lobdale.

Voted. by ye Sd Sel. men of Boston that they Look at themselves not concerned wth her, neither Shall they receive her as an Inhabit of Boston.

Liberty is granted by Mesurs Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd. Hutchinson, John Ruck & John Colman to Capt John Charnock & the rest of ye Comittee for building a New meeting House, to digg across ye H. way in North Street for Laying a draine there provided ye directions in ye Law be therein Attended.

[94.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May ye 19th.

Whereas Hepsebah Taylor who belongeth to ye Town of Cambridge and came from thence into this Town Some time in ye moneth of April 1711 and was by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town on the 30th of July following and at Sundry time Since, yet She the Said Taylor contrary to ye Order and direction of ye S^d Sel. m̄ doth continue to reside here, and is reported to be a disorderly person.

It is therefore ordered by the S^d. Sel. men y^t application be made to Some one of Her Maj^ties Justices in this Town, Praying that a warrant may be given as the Law directs for ye Carrying her the S^d Hepsebah Taylor unto Cambridg the place wherto She doth belong.

The Members of Councel and Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston, and the Sel. men of the S^d Town have now agreed to walke in their Turns by Night to Inspect and prevent disorders in ye Town, to begin the first week in June next and to walke at ye Least once in each week.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men. May 25th.

Ordered. That notice be given in writeing to the Sel. men of Cambridge, that the Sel. men of Boston have resolved to procure a war^t as ye Law directs to Send away Hephzibah Taylor, that So if they See Cause in the Intrim they may use any other more agreeable Methode to get her out of this Town.

[95.] Voted. That John Warrick be the Pound Keeper for the Insuing year.

Voted. That Mathew Collings and John Wilkie and each of them are appointed and Impowered to impound all and every Horse & horses, dry cattell or Sheep wch at any time are found going at large or feeding on ye Comon Land, Streets or Lanes of this Town contrary to the Order or By Laws of this Town in that case made and Provided and to make complaint to any of Her Maj^ties Justices against the owner or owners of Such Horse Dry Cattell or Sheep So found going at Large as afore said, in order to recover the penalty or fine wch by ye S^d By Law is imposed on Such Owner So Transgressing, within the year ensuing.

Abraham Rue is appoynted Cow-keeper for the year ensuing, on the Same Terms as Mentioned the 21st of Aprill 1712.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, June 2^d.

Liberty is granted to Zebdiel Bileston to dig open the H. way in Dock Square for the repairing his Cellar draine there, provided that he repaire the Same with Brick or Stone & make good ye way.

Ordered. That an Advertizm^t be printed desiring all persons who have any of the Towns Liberary or can give notice of any bookes or other things belonging to ye Town House before ye Late fire to Inform ye T. Treasu^r thereof in ord^r to y^r being returned.

[96.] The price of wheat Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of bread is Seven Shillings & Six pence.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 9th of June.

Voted. That in case the Gen^{ll} Court do proceed to the Establishm^{t} of a Light house. The Gentle^{m} who represent this Town be desired after ye rules of duty for Light money is Stated, to move to the S^{d} Court that the Town of Boston (prefferable to any Private persons) may have the Refusall of bearing the Charge in Erecting and maintaining the Same.

At the Motion and Request of James Langdon, Brewer, The Sel. men have Lett unto him ye S^{d} Brewer ye westerly Lower room except one, of House on Fort hill, he paying for the Same forty Shilling p. Annum from the 10th of June Cur^{t}.

James Baker belonging to great Brittaine being present Sayes he came into this Town ab^{t} eight months Since. The Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, June 16th.

Agreed wth Robt. Farr that he is to keep out Roxbury Cattel or others not allowed to go on ye neck, for ye ensuing part of this Summer for wch he is to be allowed twenty Shillings.

Abr^{m} Rue being before Chosen Cow-keeper and hath refused to Accept of that Service.

Richard Virgin is appointed to be Cow keeper for the Ensuing Summer, and he is to procure Sufficient Assistance So as due care may be taken in looking after the Cows duly Comitted to his care, [**97.**] And he is to take care to watter the Bulls belonging to ye heard as often as is needfull & put them up wher ye Sel. m̄. Shall order.

And as a reward for that Servise, He is impowered to demand and receive of the owner of each of the Said Cows, two Shillings p. head for each Cow under his care.

Ordered That ye Town Clerk do write a Letter unto the Sel. men of Swanzie, that they take care ab^{t} ye Support and return of Hannah Phillips who Lately came from thence into this Town and is under warning to depart hence.

Mr Sam^{ll}. Bridge and Capt. Thomas Barnerd and each of them are by ye S^{d} Select men appointed and Impowered to Inspect the Observeance of the By-Law or order of this Town, for Keeping Ladders to each House, and to prosecute, and recover the penalty of all or any Such persons who have or Shall Transgress ye S^{d} Order.

Agreed wth John Wilkie that he is to Level the earth Lately carryed and put at ye entrance of ye Comon to the Satisfaction of ye Sel. men & his to have 20^{s} for his Labour.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, June 23th.

Ordered. An application to ye Sessions, Signifieing y^{t} the Town is in the practice of upholding a Select watch according to ye vote of ye members of Councell, Justices and Sel. men ye 21 Aprill 1708 and y^{t} ye Town at their meeting in March Last Voted 300^{ll}. for one years Support, Praying the S^{d}. Court to direct and order the rule for apportioning & Leveying ye Same.

[**98.**] John Filbery being present Sayes he belongs to

Concord & came from thence wth his wife into this Town ab^{t} two moneths Since. the Sel. men order him that in case he intends to reside here, he must bring into ye T. Treasurer one or more bonds men to Indempnifie ye Town.

Agreed wth Mr John George that he is to remove and carry away the earth below the Stone wall by Capt Southacks House, and upon his So doing, to ye Satisfaction of ye Sel. men he is to have five pounds pd. him out of ye Town Treasury.

June 24th. Messu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Edwd. Hutchinson & Wm Payn have granted to Thomas Barnerd jun^{r}, Liberty to digg open in the H. way in Salem Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore there, on Condition that he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone and that he forthwith make good the way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 30th of June.

The Several Petitions of the persons hereafer named Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylors viz. Thomas Peison, Rebecca Hacket, John Welch, William Everton, George French, Sam^{ll} Green, Cooper, John Buttolph, James Peirson, Capt Richd Harrise, John Mills, Richd Whiteridge, Thom^{s} Messenger, Thom^{s} Waters, Rich^{d}. Hancock, Robert Orrangs, w^{r} distinctly voted disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

[**99.**] The Severall Petitions of Edward Gellings and of Mercy Alkin widd^{o} praying for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders were distinctly voted disallowed by ye Select men

Sam^{ll} Green, Barbour^{s}, Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Retaylor at his House in Middle-Street was Voted Allowed by ye Sel. men and to be accordingly Recommended to ye Q^{r}. Sessons.

Ann Breck, Widdow of John Breck, her Petition that the Lycence formerly allowed to her Late husband to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, may be now renewed to her in her own name, Voted. allowed by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, July 7th.

James Smith, Barbour, and James Gibson, Marrin^{r}, their respective Petitions to Sell drinck as Inholders w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

John Rangers Petitō to Sell drink as a Retaylor disallowed by ye Sel. men.

William Skinners Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at the North end of North Street Allowed by ye Sel. men and recommended to ye Sessions.

Mary Chandler intending to Lay down her Lycence for Selling drink as an Inholder. Her Petition to Sell as a Retaylor at his House in Lyn Street is allowed by ye Sel. men & to be Recomended to ye Sessions.

[**100.**] Agreed wth Elder David Copp for a Trianuglar peice of Land Layd out of the Land belonging to his Sons Children nigh his Brick House in Prince Street wch at the request of ye Sel. men he hath Added to the High way there, for the better accomodation

of the H. way Leading to the Water Mills the Select men allowing him for the Same the Six pounds which he declares his Acceptance of as full Satisfaction for the S^{d} Land.

The Sel. men have now Lett to M^{r}. Samuel Turel the Westerly room in ye Cellar under ye T. House for the Space of one year comenceing the 10th. of June Last for wch he is to pay fourteen pounds Rent.

In complyance wth directions from His Ex^{cy} the Govr, Ordered. That the T. Clerk do Publish Notifications desireing Such of ye Inhabit^{ts} whose Relations or friends belonging to this town have been taken in the Last Warr and not yet returned, to make report of their names Sex & age and as neer as they can Learn where they now are; unto Sel. men or Town Clerk, that So Sutable methodes may be taken for their release.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, July 14th.

Whereas it was proposed (by Capt. Oliver Noyes and Comp^{a}.) to the Sel. men to carry ye desent of the Pavement at the Lower end of King Street, gradually from M^{r}. Dummers House, as far down as the Circular Line, thereby to carry the wast water above ground.

[**101.**] Considering the raising the S^{d} Street to that higth may be a great damage to Some of the Proprietors on each Side of ye S^{d} Street.

Voted. That two Cesterns be placed by ye Propritors of the Long wharfe, viz one of each Side of eight foot Long and three foot wide, to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen, Provided That Doct^{r} Cook, Mr Elisha Cook & Mr Peter Butler do within five dayes next ensuing, oblige them Selves their heires and Successors, from time to time to keep clear the S^{d} cesterns, both the In Sides thereof, and five foot Rownd them above ground.

Voted. The S^{d} Sel. men do Object to the Renewall of the Lycences of the persons hereafter named vizt.

of Inholders.

Oliver Atwood as not Sutably provided for the Lodging of Strangers.

Thomas Phillips for the Same.

Francis Holmes as not keeping good Rule and order in his House.

Sarah Hunt for the Same.

of Retaylors

John Wass as Exceeding his Lycence in Selling Strong drink within doors

Thomas Phillips for the Same.

Mary Willard for the Same.

Andrew Mansfeeld for the Same.

Daniel Epes as Selling Strong drink to Indians.

The other persons Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in 1712 & mentioned in ye List returned to ye Sel. men [**102.**] by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolke and Lying on file, was considered by the Sel. men and no Objection Made to the Renewall of either of their S^{d} Lycences.

Thomas Loyd is by the Sel. men allowed as a Comon victualer (Exclusive of Liberty of Selling Strong drink) at ye house he hires of Mr John Camball in Pudding Lane.

Robert Rudgate and John Wallise in partenesship are allowed by ye Sel. men as an Inholder at Some convenient House where the Sel. men Shall approve.

Capt Thomas Gilbert is by the Sel. men allowed as an Inholder at house nigh Scarlets wharfe.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, July the 21st.

James Smith is allowed as a Comon Victualler at his House in Cross Street, Exclusive of the liberty of Selling of Strong drink.

George French is againe disallowed as a Retayler.

Mary Mansfeeld her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at her house on Pools wharfe is allowed by ye Sel. men.

Mary Bull Widdow of John Bull deceaced is by ye Sel. m. allowed to have her S^d Husbands Lycence renewed to her to Sell Strong drink as an Inhold. at her House at ye South.

Eliz^a Meers Widdow of James Meers deceaced is allowed to her husbands Lycence renewed to her to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler at ye Lower end of King Street.

[**103.**] Edward Wades Petition to be allowed as a Comon Victualer, and as a Retayler is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Capt. William Evertons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retaylor at his House nigh the Mill bridg is allowed by ye Sel. men.

Richd Hancock^e Petition to Sell drinck as a Retayler is againe disallowed.

James Peirsons Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler is againe disallowed.

The Sel. men have now Voted to with draw their objections to the renewall of the Renewal of the Lycences of the Severall persons following vizt.

Francis Holmes
Thomas Phillips
Sarah Hunt
Oliver Atwood
as Inholders

Daniel Epes
Thomas Phillips, Black smith
John Wass
Mary Willard
as Retaylers

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 27th of July.

The Several Petitions of Francis Carwithin, and Sarah Wormwall to Sel drink as Inholders is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

James Peirson & Joseph Hillier their resptive Petitions for Renewal of their Lycences to Sel drink as Retaylors, approved by ye Sel. men.

[**104.**] Whereas Application was made by the Sel. men to

Some one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices on the 19th. of May Last, for a war^{t} to Send away Hephzibah Tayler who belongs to the Town of Cambridge, and not withstandin the S^{d} Sel. mens order and warning given to her to the Contrary, yet She had then for Some time continued her abode in Boston. And Accordingly pursuant to a War^{t} from Justice Dummer She was by Const^{a} John Hunt in the begining of June Last carryed out of this Town to the Constable of Charlestown in order to her being carryed to Cambridge.

And whereas the S^{d} Hephzibah Tayler is againe come into this Town and Continues her abode here without the Approbation and consent of the Sel. men.

Ordered. That complaint thereof be made to One of Her Maj^{ties} Justices praying that a war^{t} may be given forth for her being proceeded wth as the Law directs.

Ordered. the Lewis Loveridge, Exiter, a negro man of Capt Foxcrofts, Theophelus Carter and Widd^{o} Arnall, be notified to appear before the Sel. men at their meeting on Tuesday Next or to depart out of Town.

Whereas Mr William Payn hath Signified to the Sel. men that he hath Lett the middle Cellar und^{r} ye Town House to M^{r} ——— Guneo at fourteen pounds p. añum beginin ye 20th of July Cur^{t}.

Vote the Sel. mens Approbation of S^{d} Agreem^{t}.

[**105.**] Aug. 3^{d}. Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd Hutchinson, John Ruck and John Colman have Signified their Consent that Mr Jon^{a} Mountfort may digg up a Cross the H. way in Fish Street for new makeing his Cellar draine there, provided that in his So doing he Attend ye directions in ye Law and Town order.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 4th of August.

Voted. That Mr Willm Payn & Mr John Colman be desired to procure of Mr Secretary or Some other meet perst, a Projection or draught of an Act Sutable to Lay before ye Gen^{ll} Court, Relating to the Town of Bostons being concerned in Erecting and maintyning a Light House agreeable to a Scheme thereof drawn up by a Comittee of the S^{d} Court.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, August 5th.

Whereas Capt Habijah Savage and others of the Neighbourhood have proposed to take up and New Lay the pavement in Anne Street, from the Midle of the Alley Lying before Mad^{m} Savages Shop, as far as the Condit in Union Street, So as that the Crown of ye worke and gutters thereof may conform to ye pavement now made and makeing in ye S^{d} Street from ye bridge as far as the middle of ye afore S^{d} Alley.

Voted. That in case they do Effect the Same the Sel. men will allow y^{m} fifteen pounds as ye Towns part of ye S^{d} Charge.

[**106.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 11th of August.

Pursuant to the vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of ye Town of Boston on the 13th of May Last past.

The S^{d}. Sel. men have now agreed upon a distribution of the Town into distinct Wards or Precincts, as Set forth in a Scheme or draught thereof in writeing Attested by ye Town Clerk, and Lying on file wth the Records of this Town.

Dorcas Eggleston her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler, disallow^{d} by ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of ye Peace within ye Town of Boston and ye Select men of ye S^{d} Town the 14th of August.

Being prent

The Honble Waite Winthrop Esqr.

Elisha Hutchinson
Sam^{ll} Sewall
Isaac Addington
Pen Townsend
Jeremiah Dummer
Edward Bromfeeld
John Clark
Thomas Palmer
Addington Davenport
} Esq^{rs}.

S^{r}. Charles Hobbie Kn^{t}.

Justices of ye Peace.

[107.] And Mesu^{rs} John George

Joseph Wadsworth
Edward Hutchinson
Francis Clark
John Ruck
John Colman &
William Payn
} Selectmen.

Voted. That a ward on ye neck on Lords dayes, as was agreed to by ye Justices and Sel. men on ye 4th of August 1712. be againe revived and continued untill the 15th day of October next ensuing.

Whereas Capt Thomas Hutchinson hath by his memorial Now given in writeing, proposed to make more comodious and wider the High way ag^{t} his Land in Ship Street, by Adding thereto part of that Land where Mr Vials House Lately Stood, So as to make ye Easter most Sid of ye S^{d} Street to range Straite, provided he may have liberty to take into his own land So much of ye uper Side where ye way formerly went So as to conform wth the Rest of ye Street. The wch proposal Seems Acceptable to ye S^{d} Justices and Sel. men.

And the S^{d} Justices have agreed to Advise ye Sel. men to Lay out the High way from thence North ward as far as M^{rs}. Gills Brick House So as to conform to ye Afore S^{d} Proposal.

[108.] At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 18.

The S^{d} Sel. men have agreed to Recommend the care and Inspection of the Respective Wards or Precincts of ye Town to the Several Gentlemen chosen by ye Town to Serve as Scavingers for this present year, in manner following, vizt.

Mesu^{rs} Eneas Salter for South Ward
Coll^{o}. John Ballintine for Newbery Ward.
Capt. Nath^{ll} Oliver for Battree Ward
Benj^{a} Emmons for Cornhill Ward
Stephen Minot for Sudberry Ward
Sam^{ll} Wentworth for Mill Bridg Ward
Willm Shepreeve for Ship-Ward
Capt James Pitts for Broughtons Ward.

Honour Arnal Widd^{o} being present Sayes She came from Pensilvania into this Town wth Mr Jonah Grose in or ab^{t} the moneth of June Last, and that She was Sent for from thence by her Son and dau^{r} who are Inhabitants of Dorchister, and that She hath been enterrained there by them & that her things are there, and that She intends to return to them in a Short time, only desires for the present to abide in Boston where She finds imployment to get Some money. The Sel. men do warn her to depart out of this Town unless She forth with proccure Sufficient Sucurity for ye Indempnifieing this Town from charge by reason of her being here.

[**109.**] Whereas Mr John Barnerd Late of Salem, was by the Sel. men Invited to be ye Master of ye Gram̃ar School at the North end of Boston, in ye Room of Mr R. Wadsworth deceaced and on ye Same Terms untill the Gen^{ll} Town meeting in March Next. he being now present doth Signifie his willingness to Accept thereof and to enter upon y^{t} Service on the 27th of August cur^{t}.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Edward Hutchinson and John Ruck be desired then to Introduce the S^{d} Mr Barnerd into ye S^{d} School as ye Master thereof.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, August 31st.

Liberty is granted to Coll^{o}. Thomas Savage to digg open the High way in Union Street for the repairing his condit pipe for the conveying of Water under ground into his Tenement there, Provided he Sufficiently Sucure the Same from hazzard to ye Inhabitants while the Same is doing, and also forthwith make good that part of ye S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Signifie by a L^{r}. to Francis Foxcroft Esqr that ye Sel. men are determined to Send his negro man Exiter home to him, and that they desire him to call him home or they must take Some other course ab^{t} his removeall from hence.

[**110.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septr ye 8th.

Henry Coles Petition for Lycence to build wth Timber in Garden 80 foot dist^{r} from Mr Dyers barn diallowed.

Whereas there are Several Timb^{r} buildings begun, and ab^{t} to be Erected in Addition to the New brick buildings Lately built within this Town and other Instances of Such as have Transgressed the Law, in building wth Timber wth out Lycence So to do.

Ordered. That Complaint be made to Some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices ag^{t} the persons So Transgressing vizt ag^{t}.

Rand, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Seth Dwight, Zabdiel Boylstone, Joseph Hillier, Peter Butler, Timothy Breed, Jonathan Wardell.

For ye better Regulating of Ship Street from Mrs Gills South

westerly corner of her Brick House, to the Northerly corner of Capt Thomas Hutchinsons House (as it now Stands) wch he Lately purchased of Mr John Vial.

It is ordered That the line run direct wth the Front of Mrs Gills House, twenty nine foot & eight inches Southerly from her House and from thence to run on a Streight line to the Northly corner of Capt Hutchinsons House afore Sd. And that the Sd Capt Hutchinson & Capt Thomas Richards be permitted to bring down their respective fences on the upper Side of ye way in conformity thereto, So as that the High way there be left full twenty two foot broad.

[111.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septembr 15th.

Lett Sarah Brinno ye chamber over ye westerly end of ye House on Fort hill untill the 25th of March next, for ye rent thereof She is to pay fifteen Shillings.

Ordered, that a cage be made & placed at ye uper end of Queen Street, and the Whiping post an Stock be placed there also.

At a meeting of the Select men of the Town of Boston the 22th of Septembr.

The Sd Select men have nominated appointed & impowered Mr James Robinson of Boston Housewright to Inspect and Endevour to prevent, the abuses of Hucksters and others, in Fore Stalling ye market and Engrossing Provisions, and to Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgress the By-Laws and orders of this Town Reating thereto.

And also to Inspect and prevent the breach of the Law of this Province Relating to Measures p. 192, and to Inform against and prosecute all Such persons as Shall transgress ye Sd Law.

And in case he dilligently attend and perform the Sd. Service hence forward untill the 25th of March next, the Select men Shall allow him the Sum of Ten pound as a reward for the Same.

The Sel. men do now agree that from and after the Last Monday in Aug. Last Mr James Maxwell be allowed for Such Service as he Shall do for ye Town at the Rate of 4li p. Annum, and his Son Samll at ye Rate of eight pounds p. annum.

[112.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Septr. 28th.

Voted. That Capt Timothy Clark be desired to Send the Townes Powder (now in his Custody) to the Powder house now under the care of Mr Daniel Powning.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Septr 30.

Whereas the Collectors for ye Town of Boston in the year 1712, have represented to us that there are Several Sums of money, of that years Rates yet out Standing, and due from Sundry persons that are at Sea, and others that are Poor, Several of which they fear they Shall not be able to get in, and must therefore of Necessity be abated.

Voted, by ye Sd Select men that it is their opinion that the Assessors for that year make Such further abatements as they Shall Judge necessary.

Whereas the Select men have nominated and Chosen Capt Timothy Clark and Mr Edwd Proctor to be the Collectors of the Rates & Taxes Apportioned & to be Apportioned on the Inhabitts of this Town, they ye Sd Collectors have this day given & executed bonds wth Securities for their true & faithfull discharge of ye Sd Trust.

[113.] Octor 5th. At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esqr, Mesurs Oliver Noyes & Thoms Cushing, Togethr wth Mesurs John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman & William Payn Select men, who are Impowerd to Lay out the Townes money, being the produce of the Blue hill Lands in Some Real Estate.

Voted. That in order thereto they are of Oppinion that the matter relating to the Erecting a Light House be further pursued according to the projection of an Act now Layd before them, under Such Emendatiō as they have now agreed unto.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Octor 6.

Agreed. That Job Ingram do continue as formerly to Ring ye Bell at nine & Eleven a Clock, at ye Rate of twelve Shill. p. moneth from ye 3d curt for the Space of 6 moneths ensuing, unless in the Intrim he be otherwise ordered.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Octobr 14th.

At the motion of Consta Joseph Belcher.

Voted, that upon his collecting the Rates wth in the district of R. Marsh, at his compleating his accots in due Season, he is to be allowed three pence on the pound for So much as he Shall Collect and pay in, as ye Other Collectors are allowed.

[114.] At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄. Octobr 14th.

Voted. That the following Memorial be Signed by the Town Clark and presented to ye Genll Court vizt.

To his Excelcy ye Govr and ye Honble ye Council & and Representitives in Genll Court assembled.

The Memorial of ye Sel. m̄ of ye Town of Boston. Sheweth. That wee think it or duty to Lay before your Excy & Honours, the threatning Scarcity of Provisions, especially bread througout ye whole Province, but more Especially in this Great & Popolous Town, where it is advanced to those Extravagant prizes that ye necessityes of the Poor in the approaching Winter must needs be very Pressing, if Speedy care be not taken to prevent the exportation thereof, wch wee fear too many will be encourraged to do by the prospect of the great Markets abroad especially in ye Western Islands, from whence they write wth ye utmost carnistness for a Supply, hopeing you will take Speedy care to prevent it, by prohibitting ye Exportation of all Sorts of bread corn, Flower & Rice &c. And wee humbly offer it to your consideration, whether the forbiding the maulting any Barley (of wch God hath given a plentifull crop in most places) unill Aprill next, as also the preventing ye Stilling any mollasses, wch might Supply ye Want of

mault in this time of Scarcity may not be of Service, or whether means may not be taken wth the neighbouring Gov^{mts} to prevent exporting their graine to [**115.**] Forraigne parts untill wee are Supplyed all wch wee Submit to y^{r} great wisdome.

Liberty is granted to John Lane to digg open the H. way in Long Lane, for the Laying his cellar draine there into ye Comon Shore, provided that he Lay ye Same wth brick or Stone & Speedily make good ye H. way where he diggs.

Octob^{r} 15th. Mesu^{rs} John George, Edwd Hutchinson, John Ruck and Wm Payn, Sel. men. Have granted to Mr Charles Shepreeve Liberty to break up the High way in Church Square, for the Laying a Cellar draine from his House there, into the Land of Mr Thom^{s} Creese, Provided he Lay the S^{d} draine wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he do sufficiently make good that part of the H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octo^{r} 26.

Voteded. by ye Sel. m̄. Their Consent that Allex^{r} Millar do remove from Long Lane, and improve his Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a retaylor on Scarlets wharfe.

The Sel. men haveing reconsidered the Petition of John Bucanan entered in page 12, They Haveing now been Informed y^{t} The draine of M^{r}. W^{m}. Clarks House did then joyn to ye S^{d} Maine draine, They do award that 30^{s} be paid to ye S^{d} Bucanan for ye Same, and ye other who w^{r} assessed 1. 12. 6. each be reduced to 30 Shillings each to be pd. by ye ocupier or owner of ye Respective Cellars.

[**116.**] The Sel. men haveing reconsidered the Motion and acco^{t} of Joseph Prout relateing to Severall parts of ye Comon Shore in Wood Lane made by him as in page 13. 14 and it now appearing that ye draine of ye Cellar of Mr Willm Clark was then adjoyning thereto they do award that he be pd. for ye Same Seven Shill. for ye uper part, & that those who w^{r} assess 7/9^{d} are reduced to 7/3^{d}. And also that he be pd for the S^{d} Celler five Shillings as ye proportion to the Charge of ye draine he made below in ye Slip and that those who w^{r} assessed 5/3^{d} each be now reduced to 5 Shill. each to be p^{d} by ye occupier or owner of the Respective Sellers.

Voted that the Price of wheat now Stated for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Eight Shill. p. Bushel.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Novr 3^{d}.

Mr Thomas Walker having presented to ye Sel. men an Acco^{t} of his disburstm^{ts}, in new makeing a comon Shore of Stone in Wood Lane in Boston, extending from Mr Nicholas Cocks draine up wards, as as farr as the enterance of Mesu^{rs} Cole & Hendly^{s} draines Thirty feet, and from thence to a litle above the uper end of the S^{d} Lane twenty feet wth a return there of ten feet more, wch is in the whole 62 feet, wch comes to 3^{s}/1°/8 p. foot amo^{ts} in ye whole to £ 9. 12. 0. as p. acco^{t} on file.

The names of the persons whose Cellars are benefitted by being

drained through the Same, wth their Respective proportions of ye Charge, according to ye Rules prescribed in ye Law are as followeth vizt.

[117.]	Joseph Prout for Mrs Henlyes Cellar ¼ part of £ 4. 13. 0. being the Cost of 30 feet	0. 13. 4
	Martha Cole for the Same proportion	0. 13. 4
	Widd^o^ Jones ½ of 8. 5. 4 being ye Reminder	1. 13. 1
	William Clark for ye Same proportion	1. 13. 1
	Peter Leech for ditto	1. 13. 1
	Francis Pumery for ditto	1. 13. 1
	Widd^o^ Goold for ditto	1. 13. 1
		9. 12. 1

And the S^d^ Thom^s^ Walker doth by his Petition pray the S^d^ Sel. men to judg and award that each of the above S^d^ persons, or the Occupiors of the Respective Cellars wch are So benefitted or drained do pay unto him the S^d^ Thom^s^ Walker, their respective proportions as is above exprest.

The wch aco^t^ & Petition was considered allowed and granted by ye S^d^ Sel. men the day above S^d^.

At a meeting of the Select men, Novr 24.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excel^cy^ the Govr, Relating to the present Scarcity of Graine, and in order to ye necessary Supply of the Inhabit^ts^ of Boston.

The S^d^ Sel. m̄ do accordingly order & direct That the Master of each Sloop or other vessell, Importing into this Town the quantity of fifteen hundred Bushells of Graine, Do Supply each person who [118.] Shall come or Send to buy for ye relief of their respective families, not exceeding two bushells & an halfe, thereof for each family, and out of vessells wth a thousand bushells, two bushells to each, and out of vessells wth five hundred bushells, one bushel to each family & of flower 1 bar^ll^ to each family.

And they do hereby Signifie the present moderate accustomary Prices thereof to be as followeth vizt.

	Shill.	
Of good Winter Wheat	8	p. bushell
Sum̄er Wheat	7	
Rhy	6	
Indian Corn	5	

And they have Accordingly Nominated and appointed, to be one of those persons who are desired to abide upon any one of Such Sloops or vessells to See the delivery thereof accordingly.

The persons now nominated to y^t^ Service are,

Mesu^rs^ William Grigg, Robt Boucher, Allex^r^ Sherrar, Job Ingram, Sam^ll^ Green, Coop^r^. Joseph Thorn, John Wyat, Sam^ll^. Oker, Capt Tim^o^ Clark.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄, Decr 8th.

Whereas Mr Sam^ll^ Wentworth wth ye Advice of ye Sel. men hath added two foot of his Land So far as his Brick house, extends, to be and continue as an enlargem^t^ to Elbow Alley, The S^d^ Select-

men do Accept & approve thereof, and do order that ye Same be So recorded.

[119.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Decr. ye 10th.

Whereas there is Lately imported into this Town 320 bush^ll of wheat now on board a vessell wher of Mr Stephen Payn is master. The Sel. m̄ pursuant to ye Gov^rs Proclamation do now ord. and direct the S^d M^r. St. Payn to deliver to ye Severall Bakers hereafter named ye respective quantities thereof as is here Set down ag^t each of their names they paying for ye Same vizt.

	bushll
Capt. Nath Oliver	140
Lately Gee	50
Widd^o. Grey	20
Thom^s Thornton	80
John Buchanan	80

And whereas Nath^ll Harrise hath imported four hundred bushall of wheat, they do in like maner order and direct him to deliver to.

Mesu^rs. Hen Emms	30
Joseph Brisco Senr	50
Nich^ll. Moorcok	20
Hum̄. Richards	70
Jos. Brisco Junr	20
Sam^ll Willise	40
Richd Hall	50
John Harwood	40
Bryant Parrot	40
James Barnes	40

And the S^d Bakers are likewise directed to bake the Same into bread (and as prudently as they can) therewith to Supply the necessities of the Private familyes of this Town with bread for there money.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Decr. 28.

Complaint being made. That the condit reputed to belong to Capt John Ballintine lying next the High way nigh the Mill Bridg, doth lie open & dangerous to the Inhabit^ts that pass that way.

Ordered. that notice be given to ye S^d Capt Ballintine that ye S^d Sel. men do require him forth with to [120.] cover and keep covered the S^d Conduit, or or other wise to place Battlements round ye Same So as to prevent danger.

Ordered. That Mr Maxwell do warn ——— Mackmete a man who Lodges at John Mullegans and two women in Mad^m Checkley Tenem^ts whose names are Howard, (being all new comers into this Town) forth with to depart out of this Town unless they Obtaine liberty from the Sel. men for their continuance here.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Jan^ry 5th.

John Mackmarsh being present Sayes that he was brought by Sea from Road Island into this Town ab^t four mons past, by on ——— Wilson belonging to N. York whos ye master.

The S^d Sel. men do now warn him ye S^d Mackmash to depart out of this Town.

Voted. That And^r. Willet be dismist from the Service of Ringing ye Bell, and digging Graves at ye North.

And James Townsend be Introduced to that Servise & to begin ye S^d Service on Monday ye 11th. of Jan^ry cur^t. his Sallery being after wards Stated on ye 27th of Septemb^r 1714.

[121.] At a Meeting of ye Sel. men, Jan^ry 13.

Whereas there is Lately Imported into this Town ab^t four hundred bushells of of wheat now on board a Brigganteen whereof Indego Potter is at present the master.

The S^d Select men Pursuant to ye Goven^rs Proclamation do now order and direct the S^d Master Indego Potter, to deliver out thereof to each of the Severall Bakers hereafter named the quantity of Thirty Bushells they paying for ye Same. Viz^t.

Humphry Richards
John Buchanan
Thom^s Thornton
Jos. Briscow Senr
Sam^ll Willise
Willm Briggs
James Barnes
John Harwood
Lately Gee
——— Sherwood
Richd Hall
Bryant Parrot
Henry Emms

And the S^d Bakers are like wise directed to Bake the Same into Bread (and as prudently as they can) there with to Supply ye Necessities of the private familyes of this Town with Bread for their money.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Jan^ry 19.

The Sel. m̄ do agree to Admitt ——— Hicks into a room at ye House on Fort hill at 40^s p. annum.

The Sel. men do Advise ye Treasu^r now to pay into the Comittee for ye Line of Deffence on hundred pounds more for ye discharge of Sundry debts.

[122.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^ry 17th.

upon Complaint made unto them that a Chimney of a Tenement at Elbow Alley in Boston where Abraham Rewey now dwells, is defective and danger the S^d Sel. men have threfore Nominated and desiered Mesueres . . . . . or any two of them to be a Committee to veiw and inspect the Said Chimney and in case [illegible] Same do So appear to them to be defective and danger^s, then [illegible] Occupant therof, to forbare makeing or keeping fire [illegible] the Same be Sufficiently amended and Repaired on [illegible] forfeiting as the Law in that case directs.

[illegible] that John Braman is to have the Towns wharfe and

Dock formerly Lett to Josiah Biles he Paying for the Same, Twenty eight Pounds, Forty Shillings of which to be Laid out at his Descretion in Clearing the mouth of the Dock, to facilitat the Boats comeing to ye wharfe.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 22th of Feb^ry^.

It is now mutually agreed by and between ye S^d^ Sel. men of the one part, And Nathan^ll^ Butt the present Leassee of Deer Island of ye other part in manner following vizt

That the S^d^ Sel. men will allow and pay unto the S^d^ Nathan^ll^ Butt out of the Treasury of this Town the Sume of Twenty four pounds in Cur^t^ money or Bills of Credit of this [**123.**] Her Maj^ties^ Province, for and to wards fenceing done or to be done upon the S^d^ Island dureing his present Lease. And the S^d^ Nath^ll^ Butt for him Selfe & Successors doth promise & Ingage at the Expiriation or determination of ye Said Lease, to pay unto the Sel. men or Treasu^r^ for the Town of Boston (then being) the Sum̃e of Thirty pounds in like cur^t^ money or Bills of Credit, in liew of the S^d^ twenty four pounds afore mentioned, and the fence and fenceing Stuff of the Townes wch was there before ye S^d^ Lease began. And it is further agreed that upon the fulfilment of this agreement the S^d^ fence Shall belong and appertaine to the S^d^ Nath^ll^ Butt and be at his dispose, and that this agreement being complyed wth Shall conclude and determine any former agreem^t^ either by ye S^d^ Lease or other wise, relating to makeing or repairing of Fence, or of Leaveing the Same in Tenantable repaire.

Voted. That the T. Clerk do Isue forth war^ts^ for a T. meeting on Monday the 8th of March next at 9 of the Clock in y^e^ for noon, to choose Town officers as ye Law direct to Rayse money for the reliefe of the poor & the defraying the other charges of ye Town And to a gree upon any other matters or things wch Shall be tho^t^ needfull for ye good & benefit of ye Town.

And that ye Revd Mr Pemberton be desired to be present a ye opening of ye S^d^ meeting

[**124.**] 1713–14 March 18th. At a meeting of Mesu^rs^ John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd. Hutchinson, John Ruck, W^m^. Welsteed, Grove Hirst & Capt Edwd Winslow.

Pursuant to a Notificã from ye Sel. men of Charlestown and the directions in ye Law. The S^d^ Sel. men have Nominated & chosen, Mesu^rs^ John Brentnell, Thom^s^ Prat & Jonath^n^ Eustice or any two of them to joyn wth ye Gent^m^ appointed by ye Sel. m̃ of Charlestown in runing the Line & renewing the bound marks, between their Town and ours, they haveing agreed to meet at Danil Whitemores at ye head of ye South River on the Last Tuesday of March Inst^t^ at eight of ye Clock in ye morning.

The above S^d^ Gentlemen, together with the Gent^m^ appointed by ye Sel. men of Charlestown did accordingly Attend and perform ye S^d^ worke, on the 30th. of March 1714. as appears by their return liein on file.

John Center being also there present.

Voted. That Capt Joseph Wadsworth and Mr Wm Welsteed be desired to take ye care of receiveing and Houseing ye two Thousand bushalls of Indian Corn proposed at ye Last Town meeting.

Liberty is Granted by Mesurs Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Grove Hirst, & Edwd. Winslow Sel. m̄. unto Mr Wm. Welsteed to digg open ye H. way before his House in Sudbury Street for the repairing his Cellar draine there provided he Attend ye Law & T. ordr therein.

[125.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 23th.

Pursuant to the motion of Judg Sewall abt adjusting the Fence, next to Hull Street, and Erecting a fence between his Land and ye north burying place.

Mesurs Joseph Wadsworth, Edwd. Hutchinson and John Ruck are desired to get ye Same Effected.

Liberty is granted to Widdo Parkman to digg open the High way agt her House at the Lower end of North Street & a cross Lyn Street for the Laying her Cellar draine into the Town Slip there, She attending the directions of ye Law therein.

Liberty is granted to Samuel Clark to digg open the New Street wch Leads from North Street to Ship Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine from thence down into the Sea. Provided he Attend ye Law.

Liberty is granted to Mr John Ruck to digg open the High way in Salem Street for the Laying his Cellar draine, to convey his watter into the comon Shore in Prince Street. Providd he therein attend ye Directions in ye Law.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 29th. 1714.

Liberty is granted to Mr Benja Simpson to Sett the windows of his Barbers Shop Ten inches into the Townes H. way on ye two Sides of that his Shop wch he Hires of Mr Samll Bill. abutting on corn hill & on King Street in Boston, and the Same So to continue only during pleasur.

Mr Joseph Belknap haveing Signified his desire to be dischared. In whose room Mr Samll Plummer is Nominated & appointed to Serve as one of the viewers & Sealers of Cord wood for ye year ensuing. 6 more.

Ordered that Josiah Biles be allowd £1. 14. 3 for ½ o ye Rates of ye wharfe 1713.

[126.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, April 6th.

Capt. Timothy Clark, Mesurs John Marion, Joshua Winsor, Gyles Fyfield, John Oliver and John Nicholls, are Nominated and chosen to be veiwers and Sealers of Cord wood for the year ensuing.

The Sd. Select men have now nominated and chosen Mesurs John Ruck, William Welsteed, Grove Hirst & Capt Edwd Winslow, John Floyd, William Hasie, Elisha Tuttle, Samll. Breeden, Thoms Berry, Edwd Tuttle junr., Abrm. Hasie, & Jonathn Townsend, to run the Lines and renew the Bound markes between Boston, and Lyn, Reading & Malden in conjunction wth Such persons as they re-

spectively Shall Chuse & Send for that Service, and that ye S^{d} worke, be Attended on Tuesday the twentieth of Aprill cur^{t}, and that they or any two or more of them do joyn wth those Gent^{m}. who are or Shall be appointed to attend the S^{d}. Service, by the Sel. men of either of the 3 Townes above mentioned.

And they do propose and direct that those Gent^{m}. who for and on the behalfe of Boston Shall joyn in Runing the line next to Malden are to meet at the House of M^{r}. W^{m}. Ireland in Rumny marsh at eight of the Clock in the morning.

And those who are to run ye Line Next Lyn are to meet at ye House where Thomas Marble Lately dwelt now in the Tenure of ——— Lamson in R. marsh at nine of ye clock in ye morning.

[127.] And those who Shall joyn in Runing the line next to Reading are to meet at the Three County heap of Stones at two of the clock in the after noon of ye S^{d} 20th. of April.

And in case the weather on that day happens to be wett, and Apparently Unsutable, for the performance of the S^{d} worke, that then and in that case, the S^{d}. Sel. men do propose that the S^{d} worke be Attended on the Tuesday next following.

And the Town clerk is directed, to give notice thereof by Letters to ye Sel. men of afore said three Townes accordingly. And like wise to notifie the Constable of Rumny Marsh to warn and give notice accordingly to the afore named persons wch dwell in Rumny Marsh.

Boston, 14th April. Pursuant to ye within appointment, Simion Stoddard Esqr & Mr Lemuel Gowen being both present, we Stretched a line betwixt them from the South west Angle of S^{d} Stoddards House South ward to a Notch in the coping of his garden wall, And are of Opinion that S^{d} Gowens Land for Sixteen feet South ward from S^{d} Stoddards House, Extends five Inches East^{ly} beyond Said Line. Thom^{s} Fitch, Benj^{a} Walker, Sam^{ll} Phillips, Eze. Lewis, John Gerrish.

The respective lines next to Maulding, Lyn & Reading w^{r} according to ye above appointm^{t} Run, & the bound marks renewed the 20th of April 1714 as by ye Severall comittees return under their hands lying on file doth more fully appear.

[128.] At a meeting of the Select me, April 13.

Whereas Mr Lemuel Gowen hath by his Petition to the S^{d} Sel. men Signified that he is now about Erecting a Building with Brick, on his Land Abutting on King Street and next adjoyning to the Land of Simion Stoddard Esqr in Boston, And that Some difference hath Arisen between the S^{d} Mr Stoddard and him the S^{d} Gowen, Ab^{t} the runing of the line between their respective Lands, Praying the S^{d} Select men to appoint meet persons to Lay out the S^{d} line as the Law directs (See Comittees Return page 127)

In answere there unto the S^{d} Select men have nominated, desired and Appointed, Major Thom^{s} Fitch, Capt John Gerrish, Mesu^{rs} Sam^{ll} Phillips, Benj^{a} Walker, & Ezekiel Lewise, or any three of them as a Comittee, to Lay out the line between the afore S^{d} Lands, and that as well the S^{d} Simion Stoddard Esqr., as the S^{d}

Lemuel Gowen have notice given them to be present at the Laying out of the S^{d} line.

Liberty is granted to Henry Hill, to make a wall or wharfe in the Town Slip against the end South Street to Extend twenty foot from the Beach bank down wards, of convenient highth So as to prevent the washing down of the Beach wch annoyes his wharfe, Scituate on the westerly Side of ye S^{d} Slip, provided that it exceed not above twenty four foot of ye breadth of ye S^{d} Slip, and that the Same Shall So continue, only during the Townes pleasure.

[**129.**] Whereas it is judged needfull for the Accomodation of Passengers, from Prince Street to Bennet Street, and for the conveniency of Laying a Comon Shore there, That there be an open Alley of Six foot in breadth, through the Land of M^{r} ——— Boyce abutting on Prince Street, and to extend from thence thro' other Lands as far as Bennet Street.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson and John Ruck be a Comittee to Lay out the Said Alley as afore S^{d}.

Ordered. That it be recorded. That M^{r}. Jacob Sheafe as Successor to Mr John Cole entered upon that Servise as master of ye Free writeing School in Queen Street ye 12th of April cur^{t}.

Ordered. That the veiwers of Cord wood be directed, not to Seal any cord wood other then Such as is So piled up, as that they may conveniently come at, and veiw the Same.

The return of the comittee appointed the 13th of April for the Laying out an Alley from Prince Street to Bennet Street is as follows vizt.

Aprill 17th. Pursuant to the vote of ye Sel. men the 13th of April curr^{t}. Wee the Subscribers have Veiwed the Place, and Layd out an Alley Six feet wide, Extending from Prince Street to Bennet Street, bounded on the Easterly Side at Prince Street, by the back or Westerly Side of the Brick-wall of the House belonging to John Tuttle of Rumny Marsh, and from the northerly Side of S^{d} Brick wall, extending [**130.**] on a Streight Line Northerly to Henry Sharps Land, Six feet easterly from the fence that is between Gyles and Sharps Lands, and from thence Northerly on a Streight line to Benet Street, all along Six feet dist^{t} from ye fence that parts the S^{d} Gyles and Sharps Lands, takeing the whole wedth of the Alley out of Sharps Land, and bounded westerly at Prince Street by a Stake wee Sett down Six feet dist^{t} from the South west corner of the afore S^{d} Brick wall of John Tuttle, and extending from thence, Northerly through the Land that lyeth to the House that is in the present Occupation of William Champney and Jonath^{n} Getchell, on a Streight Line to the before mentioned fence between ye the Land of the before mentioned Gyles and Sharp, the Southerly end of S^{d} fence, and from thence northerly the S^{d} fence is on a Streight line to Bennet Street & is the westerly bound of S^{d} Alley.

Given under our hands

JOSEPH WADSWORTH
JOHN RUCK
EDW. HUTCHINSON.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 19th of Aprill, The S^{d} Sel. men did then accept and Aprove of the afore mentioned Return.

April 21th. Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, William Welsteed & Grove Hurst Sel. men have Granted to Mark Day, the liberty of Digging open the High way in Back Street, for the Laying a Cellar draine from a Tenement of his in Back street, in to the comon Shore in Prince Street. [**131.**] Provided he Lay the S^{d} Draine with Brick or Stone as the Law directs: and also that (with all convenient Speed) he make good that part of the S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 26th of April.

John Warrick is nominated and appointed to be the Pound Keeper for ye year ensuing.

John Wilkey, Mathew Collings & Roger Right are nominated and appoynted to Inspect and Prosecute all Such as Shall Transgress the Town order or By-Law relating to any Horse dry Cattle or Sheep found going at Large on the comon Lands, Streets, or Lanes of this Town, and to impound Such horse neat Cattle or Sheep So found transgressing for ye year ensuing.

Richard Virgin is nominated an chosen to Serve as Cowkeeper for ye year ensuing, and he is to procure Sufficient Assistance, So as due care may be taken in Looking after & Keeping ye cows duly comitted to his Charge, and he is to take due care to water the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put them up by Night in Such places as the Select men Shall appoint. And as a reward for the afore said Service, he is impowered to demand and receive of the Owner of each of the S^{d} cows the Sum̄e of two Shillings p. head for each Cow.

The Sel. men do agree as an encourragem^{t} to Mr Stephen Minot in Keeping the Bulls to wch he Stands obliged, that he Shall receive what Income they Shall make for the grass in ye burying place.

[**132.**] Order. That Mr Sam^{ll} Maxwel do notifie Mr——— Thompson, Thom^{s} Trott, & Anthony a negro man who are lately come to reside in this Town, that they are to appear before the Sel. men on Tuesday next being the 4th of may at five of y^{e} Clock in the afternoon.

And to desire Mr John Greenough to be there at the same meeting.

And to warn Mr Zach$^{r}_{y}$ Triscot forthwith to remove and carry away his Timber and Chips from off the Com̄on.

Ordered. That the Town Clerke do Isue forth warrants to the Constables, to warn a T. meeting at the Town House on Monday the 17th of May next at two of the Clock in the after noon, to Chuse Representitives, and also to consider and finish Such other business as was continued at ye Last Publick Town meet, and any other matters or things wch Shall be judged needfull.

And that Printed Tikets be provided and distributted as hath been usual.

The Sel. men haveing desired the Gent^{m}. of Her Maj^{ties} Counceil, and Justices of the Peace wth in this Town, to meet wth them at the Town House on Thursday the 29th of April 1714 to advise ab^{t} Settleing ye Watch within ye S^{d} Town.

At wch meeting w^{r} then Present The Honble Waite Winthrop Esqr. Elisha Hutchinson Esqr. Isaac Addington Esqr. Pen Townsend Esq and Edward Bromfield Esqr, of ye Counceil.

[133.] John Clark Esqr. Samuel Lynde Esqr. Adington Davenport Esqr., and Samuel Checkley Esqr. Justices.

Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, William Welsteed, and Edward Winslow. Sel. men.

Voted. That they are of opinion, That (during Such time as a Millitary Watch Shall not be ordered and appointed to be Kept) It is most for the benefit and Safety of this Town, That a Watch be kept within the Same by a Competent number of men chosen and appointed to that Service, agreeable to the Last Parragraph in ye Act Intituled an Act for keeping of wathes in Townes p. 154, and under the Regulation and direction of an Act for Explanation and in Addition to the afore S^{d}. Act p. 382.

The Question being proposed whether they are of oppinion (That besids the Two watch Houses that now are) it be best for the Town that a Third watch be now assigned.

Voted. In the negative.

Voted. That two more watch men be added to the number of watchmen that now are, So as to make up Twelve in Number. And that besides and over and above them, One more Sober discreet able bodyed House holder be chosen & Appointed to take the Charge and com̄and thereof, and to See that the watch men do their duty.

[134.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, April 29th.

Liberty is granted to David Norton to digg open the H. way in Price Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the com̄on Shore there.

Provided. That he Lay the Same with Brick, or Stone, and that he do forthwith make good Such part of the Street where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Thomas Chamberline to digg open the H. way in Orrange Street for the Laying a Comon Shore from his House there, down as farr as the Sea.

Provided that he lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he forthwith make good Such part of the Street where he Shall So digg, and that in doing thereof, he leave Sufficient passageway for horse and Cart.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, May ye 4th.

Liberty is granted to Mr Isaiah Tay to digg open the H. way in Hanover street for the Laying his cellar draine into the Comon Shore there.

Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone and that he forthwth make good that part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

Anthony a negro man being present Sayes y^{t} he bought his

Freedom of his master John Gore of Roxbury, and that Since y^t he came into this Town & hath dwelt in here a year & Eleven moneths. The Sel. men do warn him to return to his Late master.

The Price of wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Nine Shill. p. Bushel.

[135.] May the 7th. Mesu^rs John Marion, Edwd Winslow, W^m. Welsteed and Grove Hirst Sel. men.

Have granted to M^r. Joseph Hillier the liberty of Digging open the H. way in Corn-hill, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided that he lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs and also that he do forthwith make good that part of the S^d H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 11th of May.

Thomas Trott being present Sayes that for Several years past he hath removed from one Town to another and unsettled untill he Settled at Roxbury and dwelt there for more the one year together, and that Ab^t five moneth Since, he came from thence and hath Resided here in Boston.

The Sel. men do now warn him to remove wth his family out of this Town to ye place where he belongs.

Voted. That each of the Select men, and also the Town Clerk Singly, as they or either of them have opportunity, are desired, Impowered, and appointed to warn any Stranger whom they Shall know or find Obtruding themselves on this Town to leave the place, and depart out of Boston.

Jacob Keyes being admitted as a Tennant in on of the Rooms of ye House on Fort-hill and came into the Same the 21 day of Jan^ry Last for wch he is to pay 10 Shill for ye 1st quarter, and Eleven Shill for each quarter following.

There is Lett unto James Langdon one more of ye Rooms in S^d House at 20 Shill p. annum, and at his own charge he is to deffend it from ye wether.

[136.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 25th of May.

Liberty is granted to Widd^o Mary Davise to digg open the H. way in North Street for the Laying her cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided that She Laye the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And forthwith make good that part of the S^d. H. way where She Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Benjamen Williams to digg open the H. way a cross Lyn Street, for the laying his Cellar draine there. Provided that he lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and in doing thereof he make provision for the Safe passage of Such who Shall then have Occation to pass that way. And also that he forth with make good that part of ye S^d way where he Shall So digg.

In answer to the Petition of John Brand Attorney to George Cabbot, Signifieing that a difference hath Arrisen between the S^d George Cabbot and Samuel Rand, Relating to the cost and charge

of a Partition wall of Brick, carryed up at the cost and charge of him the s^d George Cabbot on the line between his Land, and ye Land of the S^d Samuel Rand, Scituate on the Northerly Side of King Street in Boston, Praying the S^d Select men (as the Law directs) to appoint meet persons to veiw and value the Same.

The S^d Select men there fore. Have Nomitated & Chosen Mesu^rs William Payn, Nathaniel Goodwin and William Dawes, to veiw and value the Same partition wall of Brick and do advise and direct that as well the S^d Samuel Rand as the S^d Cabbot or attorney be notified to be present at the Veiwing thereof.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 28th of May.

Ordered. That warr^t be given for a T. meeting on June ye 1st. at nine in ye morning to cuse one Representitives in ye Room of Thos Hutchinson Esq, and to grant money.

[137.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, May 31th.

Capt Elisha Bennet is desired to Inspect the H. wayes at Rumny Marsh, and cause to be amended what is needfull, and in case there Shall want to be done anything wch will require considerable charge then his directed first to advise wth ye Sel. men ab^t ye Same.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 1st of June.

Whereas the Sel. men did on the 28th of May Last order warr^ts to be given to ye Constables to warn ye Inhabit^ts to convene in a T. meeting at ye Town House on ye first of June next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to choose One Representitive in ye Room of Thomas Hutchinson Esqr. who is chosen one of ye Counceil and to Grant money to defray ye Charge of ye Town, & other business wch may then offer.

And whereas by a Gen^ll Failure of ye Constables that meeting was dropt, and did not proceed.

It is now Ordered that Fresh warrants be given forth for a Town Meeting on Fryday the 4th of June Cur^t at nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon to attend ye Same Service.

Voted. That Complaint be made unto Paul Dudley Esqr one of Her Maj^ties Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolke. Against Mesu^rs Daniel Berry, Nathaniel Coney, Soloman Blake, James Pemberton, Francis Wainright, Benj^a Bird, John Lothrop and James Blyn, and every of them being the Present constable of the Town of Boston, For that on Saterday the 29th of May Last the S^d Constables had war^ts of ye same Tener given to them under ye Hand of ye T. Clerke by order [138.] of the Sel. men of ye S^d. Town and in due form as the Law directs, dated the 28th day of May Last, Requreing them & every of them forth with to warn the Inhabit^ts of Boston to Convene in a Town meeting at the Town House on this day being the first of June, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to chuse, one Representitive for this Town, to Attend her Maj^ties Service in ye Gen^ll Court on the Second day of the Same, and to make return of their S^d warr^ts wth their doings therein into the Town Clerks office before the S^d time of meeting.

Yet Such hath been their neglect, that neither of the S^{d} warrants was So returned, nor did any one of the S^{d} Constables appear at the time and place for the Opening of S^{d} meeting. So that finally after about two hours delay it not appearing that the Inhabitants were So warned the S^{d} meeting was wholly disapointed and defeated.

Wherefore the S^{d} Complainants do pray the S^{d} Justice to hear, Judg and determin in the S^{d} Case as the Law directs, that So consta^{bles} for the future, may be cautioned against Such defficiency in their duty.

Ordered that complaint be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices Ag^{t} Thom^{s} Debuke for breaking up ye High way in Corn hill and placeing posts there wth out the Leave & approbation of ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 8th June.

Liberty is granted to Capt Joseph White to digg open ye H. way in Middle Street for Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore in Fleet Street Provided he attend ye directions in the Law & T. order.

[**139.**] Liberty is granted to Mrs Susanna Stoddard to digg open the H. way in Wings Lane for the Laying her Sellar draine into the Comon Shore there provided She Attend the directions of ye Law & T. Order relating thereto.

Whereas the Comittee Imployed in building the Town House, have Signified to the Sel. men, That there is yet wanting the Sume of £235. 14. 8 as the Town of Bostons proportion towards defraying the debts contracted for perfecting ye S^{d} worke. and the Inhabit^{ts} of the S^{d} Town at their Publick meeting in March Last, being apprized thereof did then grant the S^{d} Sume to be leveyed on the Inhabit^{ts} for that Service.

But in as much as that Tax cannot be collected and paid in to the Treasury, untill the Latter end of this present year, and it may be esteemed a hardship for the workmen to continue unpaid untill then.

Voted. That the Representitives of this Town be desired to move to the Gen^{ll} Assembly, Praying the Loan of the S^{d} Sume in Bills of Credit out of the Province Treasury, for defraying of that Charge, and to be repaid by the Treasurer of this Town at or before the Last day of Feb^{ry} next.

Voted. that ye T. Clerk do Isue forth war^{ts} for a Town meeting to chuse one Representitive, on Thursd the 10th of June Cur^{t} at four of ye Clock afternoon, Agreeable to a Precept from ye House of Representitives, dated 3^{d} June cur^{t}.

[**140.**] Voted. That Mr Henry Bridgham jun^{r} be appointed and Impowered, to Inspect and prosecute the breach of the By-Law relating to Hucksters, and also Such other penal orders of this Town as he can attend the Prosecution of.

And to be allowed by ye Sel. men, a Sutable Recompence for Such his Service for So long time as the Sel. men Shall direct him to Attend the Same.

Voted. an Addition to Sam^{ll} Maxwells Sallery of Forty Shill. p. Annum beginning the Last of May past.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, June 14th.

Mr Edward Hutchinson is desired to Imploy one or more meet persons to find out the thousand Acres of Land on the North Side of Merimeck a River, formerly Granted by ye Gen^{ll} Court to this Town wth Refference to ye Free School. and to make return to the Sel. men in order that they may know where to find the Same hereafter.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Richard Proctor & John Cookson be appointed and Impowered to Proscute all Such persons who Shall Sweep Chimnyes, contrary to the Town order or By-Law, For Regulating of Chimny Sweepers.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Thomas Lee, John Coser & Robt Gutridge jun^{r} be desired forth with to Collect and pay in to ye T. Treasu^{r} the money Subscribed towards the charge of an Alley from Prince Street to Bennet Street.

[**141.**] Whereas Sarah Yarrow Widdow who Sayes She belongs to Salem and came from thence into this Town ab^{t} the begining of Last Aprill, and was by direction of the Sel. by Jos. Wadsworth Sel. man & Joseph Prout T. Clerk on ye 11th of June Cur^{t}. warned to depart out of this Town to the place whereto She belongs.

Voted. the S^{d} warning be here Recorded.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, June the 22th.

Whereas William Adkinson Iron monger wth his wife and Sam^{ll} Ward Cutler who came lately from Engl^{d} have Signified their desires respectively to reside and dwel in this Town & do propose Mr Peter Butler as their Security to Save the Town harmless.

Voted. That they each of them be admitted on condition that ye S^{d} Mr Butler be bound for each in the Sume of Fifty pounds.

Ordered. That Aplication be made to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace Signifieing that this Town is in the Practice of upholding a Select watch as was agreed to by the members of Counceil, Justices of the Peace and Select men of the S^{d} Town the 29th of April Last. And that the Inhabitants at their Publick Town Meeting on the 17th of March Last did grant the Sum̃e of £375 to be Taxed on them for the Support of the S^{d} Watch for one year ensuing, Praying the S^{d} Court to direct and order the Rule for apportioning and Leveying the Same as the Law directs.

[**142.**] Whereas the Sel. men have thought it necessary for the accomodation of the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town, to Lay out a H. way or passage from Prince Street to Bennet Street.

Accordingly they did on the 17th of April Last, Lay out an Alley of Six foot wide, extending from Prince Street to Bennet Street, Taken out of ye Land reputed to belong to Sam^{ll} Boyce & Jno Tuttle at that end of the S^{d} Alley next to Prince Street, and out of the Land of Henry Sharp at that end next to Bennet Street, and whereas they cannot agree wth the Several partyes concerned, ab^{t} the value of the S^{d} Land, and the damãge by them Sustained by Laying out of the Same. Ordered. That ye Town Clerk, make Application to the next court of Quarter Sessions, Praying them to appoint a Jury to value the Same.

Whereas Thomas Trot was by the Select men on the 11th of May

Last, warned to depart wth his family out of this Town to the place wherto he belongs. Ordered. That application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace, Praying a Warr^{t} directed to one of the constables of Boston, to remove and carry away the S^{d} Thomas Trot with his family out of this Town in manner as the Law directs.

Voted. That Mesn^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Wm Welsteed, & Capt Edward Winslow be desired to prolong the Stone wall, & make the High way comodius at the end of Trea mount Street by Capt Southacks and Mr Stanifords Lands.

[**143.**] Boston in New England May 11th 1714.

Whereas wee the Subscribers being appointed by the Select men to Increase the number of Bound marks, in the line between Malding and Boston, where they are at too great a distance, did accordingly this day meet at Mr Pratts in Rumny Marsh, and with us wee had a Surveyer, namely, Mr Joseph Burnap, of Reading, in order to perform the Same rightly, and did begin and Set down a Stake in a Stump root of an old Tree, wch was formerly a bound Tree, and is about four feet East ward from a White Oak Tree marked B. M, and Stands neer the west Side of the High way, within the fence of Simon Grovers Land, which was formerly Reconed by ye pambulators the Sixth bound mark, and from thence runing on a Straight line neer N. Eb N. to a crooked white oak tree, which wee marked B M, a little to ye Norrd of a Miry Brook, and then to a Stake wee Sett wth Stones about it, in a low Swampey ground, And thence to a young white Oak Tree by the Edg of the marsh to the Southward of the Brook wee marked it B M and thence to a young white Oak Tree neer the marsh above the Bridg that goes by the name of the county Bridg, at Some distance from S^{d} Bridg mark^{t} B M and thence to a Small young w^{t} oak Tree wee mark^{t} B M, which is ab^{t} West from the afore S^{d} Bridg, And thence to a Stake wee Sett up in the East Side of the High way and Layd Stones About it, and thence to a Small Stake wee Set up close to a fence on the west Side of the High way and layd Stones about it, it Stands about four Rod and three feet from the north or north west corner of the Barn belonging to the House, where hangs the Sign of the Lamb, [**144.**] And Still prosecuting the Same Straight line to the Stump of an Old Pine Tree wth a heap of Stones, on the South Side of the Top of a hill of Rocks beyond the Bridg at the End of Col^{o} Paige^{s} farm, which was formerly called a Pine Tree.

Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Select men of Boston

John Greenland, Nathan^{l} Atkam, Sel. men of Malding.

Voted by the Sel. men of Boston their approbation of of the foregoing return of the S^{d} Comittee, wth their order that the S^{d} Return be here recorded.

Upon the Selectmens veiw of Spring lane the 16th of June Cur^{t}. they did then Order. That the Pavement be Layd Regularly from one end to the Other, wth out any Break, That the gutter at the uper end therof be at eight foot, one & a halfe Inch^{s} from Greenliefes corner, and at the lower end of S^{d}. House, nine foot & nine Inches from the Bricks of it, And from the fence of S^{d}

Greenliefs, opposit to ye Pump, the S^d Gutter to be Six foot eight Inches, and three foot from S^d Pump, and So to Continue on a Straight line to the end of Dinelyes Land where it Terminates exactly in the midle between that and M^r. Oborns Land.

Whereas Capt Wadsworth and Capt Winslow did on ye 10th of May last Lett to Thomas Hooper the Easterly lower room of the House on Fort hill, at forty Shill p. annum to be p^d quarterly, and James Langdon gave his promise as Security for ye payment of ye Rent. The Sel. men do approve of the S^d agreem^t and order the Same to be here recorded.

Liberty is granted to James Peneman to Sett two posts in ye H. way before his House to range wth Mr Marions posts Seven foot north ward of ye corner of his House.

[**145.**] At a meeting of the Select men the 28th of June Pursuant to the directions in the Law Relating to Free negro's &c.

The S^d Sel. m̄ do order the Free negro's molattos &c. within this Town, hereafter named, each one of them, dilligently to attend, and worke, on cleaning or repairing the H. wayes, and other Services, of this Town, at Such time and places as the Select men or Such person or persons whom they Shall appoint, Shall order and direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is here after Set down against each of their names respectively, as an equivalent to Trainings Watchings &c. vizt.

	dayes
Robin Rogo Alias Keats	8
Adam Saffin	2
Mingo Proctor	6
Coffee Hutchinson	2
Papaw Dick	7
Grandy Eliot	8
John Freeman	8
Peter Quaquo	4
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Dick Dudly	6
Tom Rumny marsh	6
Charles Meneno	8
Samson Negro	2
Exeter Foxcroft	8
Thomas Masman	0
Ned Hubbert	4
Mingo Quinsey	8
Mingo Walker	6
Joseph Jalla	8
Ephraim Boyser	6
Boston Waite	8
Great John	8
Sebastin Levensworth	6
Dick Patience	8
Mingo Winthrop	8
Tom Cowel	8
Toney at Gee^s	4

[146.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, July ye 9th.
The Several Petitions of the persons hereafter named being read, were considered & disallowed by ye Sel. m̄. vizt.

Thom^s Loyd Richd Hancock James Smith Mercy Alkin John Minzes W^m. Payn Bl. Smith Daniel Stevens Hañah Wade Robt Gutridge	who moved to sell drink as Inholders.
John Ranger Henry Bridgham James Mountier Elijah Kendrick Capt^t. Jno Sunderland Eli^a Calley John Brown Thom^s Warrin John Lothrop Benj^a Mountford Thom^s Burnet Eliz^a Coombs Nath^ll Shepherd Sam^ll Green Coop^r Ann Gibbins Sam^ll Peck John Minzes Jabez Negus John Roberts	who move to Sell drink as Retaylers.

[147.] Jeremiah Cushings Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder nigh ye Bridg in Ann Street, allowed by ye Sel. men.

David Copp^s Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder at his House at ye Lower end of Prince Street, allowed by the Sel. men, and accordingly they are to be recomended.

Robert Guttridge & Daniel Stevens are by the Sel. m̄ allowed to Sell Coffee, Tea & Chocolat. Exclusive of Strong drink.

At a motion of Mr Thom^s Cushing for himselfe and Mr Sam^ll Wentworth. The Sel. men do agree, that in case they do undertake for the Neighbourhood there to defray the Charge of paveing nine foot on each Side of the High way in Ann Street from the Bridg as far northerly as Mrs Tomlins, that then the Sel. m̄. will defray the Charge of pavein ye Townes part in the middle of the S^d way.

At a meeting of the Select men the 12th. of July.
Inholders allowed by ye Sel. men. vizt.
Rebecca Watts Widd^o at her House at Winisimet.
John Langdon Senr. at his House at Fish Street.
Retaylors Allowed by ye Sel. men, vizt.

Joseph Hilier at his House in Cornhill.
Thomas Peirson at his House in Prince Street.
Ann Leblond at Trea mount Street.
Inholders disallowed by ye Sel. men.
William Patten at the Green Draggon.
John Langdon jun^{r} & Eliz^{a} Hinks at ye Salutation.
Richd Pullens Petition to Sell as a Retayler disallowed
Daniell Stevens is allowed to keep a Coffee House as above entered the 9th cur^{t}.

[**148.**] The Sel. men do agree to Object ag^{t}. the Renewall of Lycences to the persons hereafter named vizt.

Of the Inholders
Daniel Allen
Sarah Battersby
Thomas Phillips
Robt Rudgate &
Jno Wallise
Mary Thwing
Jonath^{n} Wardell
Thomas Webber.
Of Retaylers
Rebecca Fowle
Eliz^{a} Lowle mar^{d}
Thomas Phillips

The other persons named in the List of Such who w^{r} Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in the year 1713 as Returned to ye Sel. men by the Clerk of the Peace, and now Lying on file, was Considered by the Sel. men, and no objection made to the renewall of their Lycences.

At a meeting of the Members of Councel Justices of Peace and Select men of this Town ye 16th of July.

being Present. Isaac Addington, Esqr, Pen Townsend Esqr, Edward Bromfield Esqr, Addington Davenport Esqr, of ye Counceil.

Jer. Dum̄er Esqr, Thomas Palmer Esqr, Sam^{ll}. Checkly, Esqr Justices of ye Peace.

John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Willm Welsteed, Capt Edwd Winslow, Sel. men.

[**149.**] Voted. That a ward on the Neck in the like manner as was agreed to by ye Justices & Sel. men the 4th of agust 1712, be againe Revived, to begin the 8th of August next and to contine untill the 15th of October following, vizt on Lords dayes.

Voted. A revivial of an agreement of the Members of Counceil, Justices of ye Peace, and Sel. men on ye 1st of Septr 1712 & on the 19th of May 1713 that they in their Turns walk by night to Inspect, prevent, & Suppress disorders in ye Town, and to walk once or oftener in their respective weeks.

At a meeting of the Sel. men July 23th.

Mr Thom^{s} Savage Goldsmith his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler is disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Several persons haveing revived their Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Retayler vizt.

John Roberts, Thomas Warrin, John Brown, Capt John Sunderline, Samuel Peck, Eliz^{a} Coombs, James Mountier & John Rainger, w^{r} by the vote of the Sel. men, Severaly disallowed.

Benj^{a} Johns his Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^{r} at his House at or nigh Summer Street disallow^{d} by ye Sel. m̄.

James Smith & Mercy Alkins haveing revived their Petitions to Sell as Inholders are disallowed.

Sarah Hunt her Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder as formerly allowed by ye Sel. men.

Phillip Bongarden his Petition that ye Lycence granted the Lst year to Mrs Lowle now his wife, as a Retayler may be renewed to him, allowed by ye Sel. men.

Rowland Dike^{s} Petition to Sell as an Inholder is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[**150.**] Upon further Enquiry made, and a hearing of the persons concerned. The Sel. men have now Voted to with draw their Objections to the Renewall of the Lycences to the Several persons following vizt.

Jonathan Wardell
Thomas Webber
Daniel Allen
as Inholders.
Thomas Phillips, as Retayler

The Petition of Sarah Battersbee for Renewall of her Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder at ye Lower end of King Street. And of Mary Thwing to Sell as an Inholder at the Lower end of Cross Street are Allowed by the Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men July 26th.

John Lamsons Petition for Lycence to Sell as an Inholder at R. marsh disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Roger Earls Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Upon a hearing of Thomas Phillips Inholder, the Sel. men have Voted to withdraw their Exception ag^{t} the Renewall of his Lycence.

The Reasons given by the Sel. men of their Objections ag^{t} the Renewall of Robert Rudgate and John Wallises Lycence, the S^{d} Rudgate^{s} being gon, and the S^{d} Wallis his not keeping good Rule and order, and not being Sutably provided as the Law directs.

Thomas Selby his Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at the Crown Coffee house at the Peer or Long Wharfe in Boston is allowed by ye Sel. men, and to be Recomended by them, So farr as they know, or hath by enqury understood.

John Lothrop & John Ranger their Petitions to Sell as Retaylers is againe disallowed.

[**151.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men, July the 28th.

Whereas Sarah Yarrow by order of the Select men was on the 11th of June Last warned to depart out of this Town, who then

Sayd She belonged to Salem and came from thence into this Town ab^{t} the begining of April Last past. And whereas the S^{d}. Sarah Yarrow not withstand ye S^{d} warning, doth Still continue her abode here without the approbation and consent of the S^{d} Select men.

Ordered. That Application be made by ye T. Clerk to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of, the Peace, Praying y^{t} a warrant may be given out directed to one of the Constables of Boston, requireing them, to remove and carry away the S^{d} Sarah Yarrow in manner as the Law directs.

Aug. 3^{d}. M^{r}. James Sherman being present Sayes that he dwelt Last at Salem and came from thence into this Town ab^{t} five weeks Since.

The Sel. men do now Signifie to him that in case he continues his abode in this Town he must find Security to Indempnifie this Town from charge wch may hapen by his continuance here.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Aug. 3^{d}.

Liberty is granted to Deacon John Barnerd to digg open the High way from his House in Clarks Square, and from thence down wards a cross Fish street, for the Laying his Cellar draine or Comon Shore there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he forth with make good that part of the High way where he Shall So digg.

Aug 6th. Capt Edwd Winslow & Capt Edwd Martyn are desired to provide poles wth Hooks, and Axes Sutable for Extinguishing of fire, and to consider of places to Lodg powder in according to ye Town vote, & of ye numb^{r} & bigness of ye Powder cask & of persons to Attend carrying of powder, & to enquire of ye numb^{r} of ye Townes pailes & where they are Lodged.

[152.] At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esqr., Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver & Capt Oliver Noyes of ye Comittee.

Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, William Welsteed, John Ruck, & Capt Edwd Winslow of the present Sel. men.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Town ye 9th of March 1712–13. Impowering the S^{d} Comittee & Sel. men to Lett at Intrest the fifteen hundred pounds being the produce of ye Blue hill Lands or any part there of untill they have opportunity to Lay out the Same in Some Real Est^{t}.

And their Vote the 17th of March 1713. 14 Impowering the Sel. men to take up money at Intrest for the purchaceing a Stock of Indian Corn.

Voted. That the Treasu^{r} be directed to apply Six hundred pounds of the afore said money for the purchace of Corn as afore S^{d}, The Select men Obligeing themselves & Successors to return the S^{d} money, to ye Comittee w^{n} they Shall See Cause to Call for the Same, allowing the Intrest thereof, untill it be so returned.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 10th of August.

Hannah Wades Petition for Lycence to Exercise the Imploym^{t} of

a Comon Victualler at her House at ye Lower end of Wings Lane. Allowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Voted. That Mr Henry Bridgham currier, is Nominated and appointed to prosecute ye Town orders or By-Laws, Relateing to the Keeping of Ladders, Swabbs & Tubbs of water, for the Speedy extinguishing of fire.

[**153.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug. 17th.

Samuel Pennock a Taylor being present Sayes he came wth his wife & three Children from London as passengers wth Capt Moses Thomas & arrived into this Town in April Last & Sayes he intends to remove & Settle at Lyme where a Brother of his doth dwell. The Sel. m̄ do now warn him to depart wth his family out of this Town wth in 30 dayes next ensuing, unless he finde Security to Indempnifie the Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 24th of August.

Liberty is granted to James Tilestone to digg in the High way in Bennet Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, provide he Attend the direction of ye Laws in the doing thereof.

Voted. That Ezekiel Cleasby is nominated & appointed to Prosecute the Breach of ye Town orders or By-Laws, Relating to the Keeping of Ladders, Swabbs & Tubbs of water, for ye Speedy Extinguishing of Fire.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 30th. of Aug.

Agreed. That in Case Simion Stoddard Esqr & partners do carry on the pavem^t in Corn hill as they propose, The Sel. men will allow them Sixty pounds besides the paveing Stones there, towards ye Charge of the Townes part.

Rowland Dike^s Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^r at ye Exch. Tavern is consented to by ye Sel. m̄.

Thom^s Savage^s Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler is approved & Recomended by ye Sel. m̄.

[**154.**] The Price of Wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Eight Shillings p. bushel.

Mr Willm Payn^s Acco^t wherein he is Indebted to ye Town £3. 15. 4. is Approved by ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 7th. of Septem^r.

The Sel. men have agereed wth Willm Custin & James Gelstis & have Lett to them ye Cellar as it is now inclosed und^r the North east corner of the Town House for one year ensuing from ye 13th of September currat, they paying Rent for the Same Nine pounds p. annum quarterly.

Ordered. That M^r. Jno Flegg to warn Susanna Walters of Salem, who is Lately come here & keeps a Hucksters Shop to depart out of this Town to the place whereto She belongs.

And Likewise to warn John Anderson wig mak^r to depart unless he obtaine liberty of ye Sel. men for his dwelling here.

Liberty of ye Sel. men is granted to Ben Johns to Keep a Victualing House at his House at Summer Street.

Voted. That Mr Hen Bridgham be allowed four pounds five Shillings p m^{o} for the Service he is upon according to a vote of ye Sel. men the 8th of June Last.

The Sel. men have now agreed to Allow unto James Williams & James Townesend forty Shillings p. annum each in addition to their Sallery for ringing ye Bells vizt. 20 for ye 5 a clock & 20 for ye 9 a clock.

See more ye 27th of Sept^{r}.

[**155.**] Voteed. That there be an addition made to the Townes part of paveing on ye neck.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 14th. of Sept^{r}.

Mr John Flagg haveing certified that he did on ye 8th cur^{t} warn Susanna Walters to depart ye Town.

And that on ye 10th cur^{t} he warned Jno Anderson to depart out of this Town. ye Sel. m̄ do approve thereof.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 27th of Sept^{r}.

Ordered. That the Bell ringers Salleryes as Stated the 7th Cur^{t} Shall comence as followeth vizt.

That ten Shillings be allowed to each of them for their Service preceeding the first of Septr Cur^{t}.

And that whereas the former Settlement was to James Townsend as Sucesso^{r} to And^{r} Willet 50 p. annum for ye 5 a clock bell, 50 Shill for ye 9 a clock & 40 Shill for Attending the Clock, And to James Williams 50 Shill. for ye 5 a Clock, 50/ for the 9 a Clock & 40 Shill. for ringing ye bell at 11 a clock, So that from the 1st of Septr Inst^{t}, following they are each of them to be pd. 9^{li} p. annum.

At a meeting of the Sel. men of Boston Septr 30.

Ordered. that ye Town Clerk do Notifie the Sel. men of Roxbury desireing them to appoint persons on behalfe of their Town, to meet at ye House of Mr Samuel Meers Nigh Roxbery gate in Boston on Wednesday the 6th of Octo^{r} Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon at wch time & place the Sel. men of Boston or any two of them are Impowered & appointed to meet, and joyn [**156.**] wth the S^{d}. Roxbury Gent^{m}. in runing the line and renewing the bound markes betw̄ Boston and Roxbury, in manner as the Law directs.

the wch was accordingly don as p. ye Return lying on File.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, October ye 2^{d}.

The S^{d}. Sel. men do declare That pursuant to the Town Vote, they have Endeavored to procure Sutable persons to Serve as Collectors of the Rates and Taxes for this present year.

And that their Endevours therein have proved In effectual.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Octob^{r} ye 5th.

Ordered. That Mr John Flegg do Signifie to Mr Thomas Banister & Mr Henry Gueno. That the S^{d} Select men do require them & each of them respectively forth wth to remove and carry away

the Earth and other Incumberance Layd & lying upon the High way before their respective dwellings, or House in Newbery Street in Boston.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Octo^{br} ye 7th.

Liberty is granted to Mesu^{rs} Thom^{s} Grose & William Tyler Wardens of the Conduit in Ann Street, to digg open the High way or wayes for the Repaireing the Conduit pipes wch are now Stoped. Provided that they do the Same wth Speed, and forth with repaire and make good the S^{d} H. way or wayes where the Shall So digg.

[**157.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 25th of Octob^{r}.

Voted. That the Gentlemen who are chosen and appointed to Serve as Firewards within this Town, be desired and Impowered for the year ensuing & untill further order to take under their care, the Several Water Engines belonging to this Town, And in case of ye breaking out of fire, to give Such necessary orders and directions for the use and Working of the S^{d} Engines as may best Serve the S^{d}. Town in Suppressing & Extinguishing of Fire.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Novr 2^{d}.

Voted. That the Representitives of this Town be desired to Address His Ex^{cy}. the Govr, Members of Councel, & House of Representitives now Sitting in G^{t}. and Gen^{ll} Assembly, Relateing to a number of ab^{t} fifty persons, lately dismist from His Maj^{ties} Service at Annapalis Royal and now arived into this Town, diverse of whom are So circumstanced as to Stand in need of a present Supply for their Suport, and Some among them, aged or otherwise Infirm, So as in likely hood they may become a further charge. Praying them So to order & direct that the burthen of that charge may not lie upon ye Inhabit^{ts} of Boston.

Voted. That any One or more of the presen Sel. men are desired & Impowered to Prosecute Mr Thos Banister for Neglecting (after due warning given him) to remove & carry away ye Earth & other Incumberance by him or his Predecessors Layd & now lying on ye H. way before his dwelling house or houseing in Newbery Street, And to Sue for & recover of him the Penalty wch by ye T. Order or By-Law in y^{t} case is made & provided.

[**158.**] George Allens Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retayler is disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Willm Patten Late of Charles town is admitted to dwell as an Inhabit^{t}. of Boston on Condition (as he proposeth) that M^{r} Fr. Thresher & Mr Hum̄ Richards become bound in ye Sume of 100^{ll} as Sureties.

William Pattens Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye Green Draggon in the Room of Richd Pullen who as he Saith hath quitted his Lycence there.

The S^{d}. Sel. men have nominated & appointed Mr John Flagg, and he is by them fully Impowered to Prosecute every Such person or persons who are found Culpable of Transgressing the Town ord^{r} or By-law relateing to chimnyes wch hapen to take fire So as to flame out at ye Top thereof.

And the Sel. men Shall allow and order paym^{t} to be made to the S^{d} John Flagg five Shilling for each Such fine Imposed by Law wch he Shall recover & procure to be pd into the Town Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 9th of Nov^{r}.

Liberty is granted to Mrs Huldah Ransford to Sett up five posts in the high way before her Land, vizt. four in North Street, and one in Charter Street, the wch posts are to Stand Six feet & an halfe dist^{t} from her Land.

James Pitson Late of London, Cyderman, his Petition to Sell Cyder as a Retayler in Boston is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[**159.**] In answere to the Petition of Soloman Townsend, Joseph Hood, William Condey & Fortune Ruddock who have therein Siguified that in case the Town will prolong the pavem^{t} from the Land of the above named Joseph Hood in Nórth Street down wards to the end of the S^{d} Street, that they the S^{d} Petitioners will undertake the Effecting thereof, and defray the Charge of Nine feet in breadth on each Side of the whole.

Voted by the Select men That in Consideration that ye makeing good that part of the High way will tend to prevent future Charge, and on the conditions above mentioned they will come into the charge of paveing the Middle part thereof.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Novemb^{r} 16th.

Liberty is granted to Enoch Greenliefe to Sett his windows for a Barbers Shop twelve Inches into ye Street at one of his Shop of his Abutting on Cornhill in Boston, and to continue So dureing pleasure.

Liberty is granted by ye Sel. men unto Jon^{a} Waldo to make a Toomb for his family in the Old burying place to Stand next to Doct^{r} Cooks fence.

James Pitson Late of London Cyderman his Petition to Sell Cyder as a Retaylor at his House wch he hires of Coll^{o} Ballintine in Marchalls Lane in Boston.

Approved by y^{e} Sell. $\overline{\text{m}}$ So as he Sell Cyder only, he being a Stranger comes well recomended, the motive to y^{e} is y^{t} y^{e} Skilfull managem^{t} of Cyder may prove a Comon benefit.

[**160.**] Pursuant to a Precept under the hand & Seal of W^{m}. Dudey Esqr. Sheriff.

Ordered. That y^{e} Town Clerk in the name of the Sel. $\overline{\text{m}}$ do Issue forth warr^{ts} directed to y^{e} Sever^{ll} constables requireing them to warn a T. meeting at y^{e} T. House on Tuesday y^{e} 30th of Novemb^{r} next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to choose four Representives to Serve for the S^{d} Town in the G^{t} & Gen^{ll} Court or assembly to be convened upon Wednesday the 15th of Decemb^{r} next.

And that D^{r}. Cotton Mather be desired to be there at the Opening of the S^{d} Meeting to begin wth Prayer.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Novemb^{r} 23.

Ordered. That in Addition to the War^{t} for ye T. meeting all

persson qualified to Vote in Town affaires be also warned then to meet, to consult and agree ab^{t} any other matters or things wch shall be then moved & thought needfull to promote the benefit and Safety of the S^{d} Town meeting.

Voted. That John Roberts is nominated and appoynted. To Inspect and prosecute the breach of the Town order or By-Law Relating to the keeping Ladders, Swabbs & Tubbs of water for the Speedy Extinguishing of Fire.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 21th of Dec^{r}.

Whereas at a meeting of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston the 9th of March 1712.13. It was by them Voted. That the Comittee formerly appointed vizt. Addington Davenport Esqr., Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edward Hutchinson, Together wth the Select men for the time being, are Impowered to Let at Intrest the fifteen hundred pounds being the produce of the Blue hill Lands or any part thereof upon good [**161.**] Security, untill they have opportunity to Lay out the Same in Some Real Estate.

And where as by another Vote of ye Inhabit^{s} of the S^{d} Town the 30th of Novr 1714. they have agreed that at the next Season for granting of money, they will grant the Sum̃e of one hundred pounds, for the purchace of a water Engine, already by the Sel. men Secured for the Service of the Town, And in the Interem the Sel. men are directed & Impowered to borrow money to Satisfy for the purchace thereof untill the Said Sume Shall be raised and collected.

It being Signified under the hands of Addington Davenport Esqr., Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, & Thomas Cushing, four of the S^{d} Committee^{s}, That they do agree That the Treasu^{r} of the S^{d} Town be directed to apply one hundred pounds of the afore said money for the purchace of the Said Engine, The Select men obligeing themselves & their Sucessors in the Same office to return the S^{d} money to the S^{d} Com̃ittee when they Shall See cause to call for the Same, allowing ye Intrest thereof untill it be returned.

The Sel. men being now present, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Ruck, William Welsteed, Grove Hirst & Capt Edward Winslow have now voted their concurrance to w^{t} is above written.

Voted. That Mr Daniel Oliver be desired & Impowered to take under his care the Improvement of the Several Tenements of the range of Houseing belonging to ye S^{d} Town Scituate on Fort-hill in Boston, and to remove or put in Tennants there as he Shall think best for the benefitt and Advantage of the Town.

[**162.**] Whereas Deacon John Barnerd hath now presented to the Sel. men an acco^{t} of his disburstments in new makeing a Com̃on Shore of Stone, from the House of him the S^{d} Barnerd in Clark Square in Boston, extending from thence a Cross Fish Street & through Shingle Alley into the Dock, being two hundred twenty one feet & a halfe in length and the whole Sume of the charge thereof doth by his S^{d} acco^{t} amo^{t} to £33. 4. 6. With the names of the Severall persons whose Cellars are benefitted by being drained

through the Same wth their respective proportions of the Charge according to the Rules prescribed in the Law wch are as followeth vizt.

John Farnum $\frac{1}{12}$ of 75 feet at 3/ p. foot .	£ 0. 18. 9
Jonath^n Mountfor $\frac{1}{11}$ of 85 feet . . .	£ 1. 3. 3
Jeř. Condey $\frac{1}{10}$ of 120 feet	£ 1. 16. 0
Moses Peirse $\frac{1}{8}$ of 145 feet	£ 2. 8. 4
	6. 6. 4

wch Sume being deducted out of £33. 4. 6. there remayns £26. 18. 2 wch divided into 8 parts as there is 8 cellars benefited thereby vizt.

Deac. John Barnerd for 1 Cellar $\frac{1}{8}$	£ 3. 7. 3½
M^r. Robert Howard for 2 Cellars	£ 6. 14. 7
Capt John Sunderland for 1 Cellar	£ 3. 7. 3½
Capt Edward Martyn for 1 Cellar	£ 3. 7. 3½
Capt James Pitts for 2½ Cellars vizt his dwelling house, his Brew-House & ½ y^e Cellar of y^e House wch was Mrs Kinds	£ 8. 8. 2¾
Mr John Parker for ½ ye Cellar formerly Mrs Kinds	£ 1. 13. 7¾
	33. 4. 8

And the S^d Deacon John Barnerd haveing by his Petition desired the Sel. men to Inspect & Examine premisies, and to judg & award that each of the [**163.**] above S^d. persons, or the occupiers of the above S^d. Cellars, do pay unto your Petitioner their respective proportions to the Charge of the S^d Comon Shore as is above Set forth and Exprest.

The S^d Sel. men have now considered the premisies & they do approve and allow of the S^d Deacon Barnerds acco^t of his disbursm^ts in makeing the S^d Comon Shore, and do judg and award that the Several persons mentioned in the foregoing distribution, do pay unto the S^d Deacon Barnerd the Respective Sumes as is therein Sett down against each of their names.

At a meeting of the Sel. m̄, the 4th of Jan^ry.

Liberty is granted to Sam^ll Salter to Set a Row of posts ag^t his Land on the North Side of Summer street to Stand not exceeding Six foot dist^t from his Land into the Said Street.

Ordered. That Mr John Flagg do forth with Publishe Town order or By-Law (For preventing Strangers Obtruding themselves on this Town) by posting up twenty of the S^d Printed By-Laws on Several Publick places in the S^d Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Jan^ry 25th.

Jarvice Bethell, sho maker Late of Ireland who wth his wife came by way of New found Land into this Town in August Last is admitted an Inhabit^t on condition, he finde Suretyes to ye Satisfaction of ye Sel. men to ye value of 100^ll, Since its consented y^t M^r. Shannons bond Shall Suffice.

Eugin Linch who Sayes he came from Virginia in a vessell belonging to Beverly where he hath Since that married a wife, & came from Beverly into this Town Ab^{t} ye 20th of Novr Last. The Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town to Beverly the place from whence he came.

[**164.**] David Melvel being present Sayes he came last from Road Island where he hath been an Inhabit^{t} ab^{t} five years Last past, and that he came wth his wife & Children into this Town ab^{t} four moneths Since, the Sel. men do now direct him to finde Suretyes to Indempnific ye Town from Charge.

Charles Pym Distillar who lately came into this Town from Jamaca,is Admitted An Inhabit^{t} on Condition (as he proposes) That Mr Sam^{ll} Wentworth & Mr Wm Randoll be come bound in ye Sume of 100^{ll}.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Jan^{ry} 26th.

They being Sencible of the great perplexity that the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town Labour under by reason of the Frequent Attempts Lately made of Robbery in Several parts of ye Town. In Order to the discovery & detecting Such Crime. The Sel. men have agreed to move to his Excel^{cy} the Govr wth the Honble Members of Counceil That a Proclamatiō may be Isued forth wth a proposall of Such Encourragem^{t} as they Shall think proper to be given to any person or persons as Shall be Instrumentall to make discovery of Such Robbers or any of them. And that His Excel^{cy} if he thinks fitt to Pardon any One or two of Such criminalls who Shall forth with make discovery of the rest, So as that they be br^{t} und^{r} conviction.

For the more effectuall discovery of the Combination or Knotts of Robbers wth wch the Town hath been of Late distressed.

Voted. That the Sume of Twenty five pounds Shall be given and paid out of ye Town Treasury as a reward to Such person or persons who [**165.**] Shall make discovery of any Such Robbers, So as that they be Apprehended & br^{t} und^{r} conviction.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 31th of Jan^{ry}.

Voted by the Sel. men that compl^{t} be made to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace now Sitting ag^{t} R——— Stanhope for Keeping a Publick Danceing School in Boston without allowance & approbation of ye Sel. men.

In order to prevent & Suppress disorders.

The Justices and Sel. men do now agree to vissit ye Familyes in the Several parts of this Town on Tuesday the 8th of Feb^{ry} next. To Inspect disorderly persons, New-comers, And the Circumstances of the Poor & Education of thir children. and to meet at ye Town House ab^{t} 5 of ye Clock in ye Evening of the Same day.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 8th of Feb^{ry}.

Whereas Mr John Flag by order of the Sel. men did on ye 1st of Feb^{ry} cur^{t} warn Mary Sanders (who is Lately come into this Town from Piscatiqua) to depart out of this Town to Piscatiqua, the

place whereto She belongs, Ordered that ye S^{d} warning be here recorded.

Feb^{ry} 11th. Liberty is granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Ruck and William Welsteed Gent^{m}. Sel. men of ye Town of Boston, To Thomas Jones of Boston House wright, for him to digg open the High way in Prince Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there. Provided he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone and that he forth with make good that part of ye S^{d} H. way where he Shall So Digg.

[**166.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Feb^{ry} 15th.

Ordered that William Perkins Taylor Lately come from G^{t}. Brittaine do give in Security to ye T. Clerk.

Sarah Hinks Single woman belonging to Salem who Sayes She came Last from thence into this Town Ab^{t} Sixteen dayes Since, and is at the House of Widdow Warren at ye South end of Boston, and is reputed to be wth Child & nigh ready to lye in, being this day by Mr John Maryon at the direction of ye Sel. men, warned to depart out of this Town to Salem the place where She belongs.

Widd^{o} Prudence Swan belonging to Roxbury who doth at present reside in this Town, is allowed by ye Sel. m̄ to continue wth her Children to reside here on condition (as She proposes) that Paul Dudley Esqr. & Mr Jon^{a} Wardell become bound in ye Sume of 150^{li} to Indempnifie the Town from Charge.

Feb^{r} 8th. ——— Sowerbut a woman belonging to Charlestown who Sayes She came from thence into this Town ab^{t} Eight moneths past

Thomas Dennis, Martha Topping, both at Mr Griggs^{s} House who Say they came from Annapalis into this Town ab^{t} fifteen weeks past, William Elliot & wife & three Children at Mr Eliots House who came heither from thence ab^{t} the Same time, were by order of the Sel. m̄ warned to depart out of this Town to the place or places where they do respectively belong.

Feb. 12th. Prudence Swan Widdow who Sayes She came from Roxbury into this Town ab^{t} Eight moneths past, is by order of the Select men Warned to depart out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

Feb^{ry} 18th. Aaron Ingram who Sayes he came wth his wife & three Children from Newberry into this Tow ab^{t} 4 m^{o} past is in like manner warned to depart.

[**167.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^{ry} 21.

Mr Edward Enstones Petition for Liberty of keeping a School as a Master of Musick & a Danceing Mast^{r}, in this Town is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Mr John Marions Motion for further allowance for Service in ye year 1712 is disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

Sam^{ll} Sowerbut & Hanna his wife late of Charlestown are admitted to dwell in this Town (in case as She proposeth Mesu^{rs} Mathew Nazzaro & Jacob Peirse become bound as Suretyes to indempnify ye Town in Forty pounds bond.

Voted. That Mr Flagg do notific Thom^{s} Phillips Inholder forth with to remove & carry away the heap of Dirt lying in the H. way before Or nigh his House at the Enterance of Corn market wch hath been made by dirt from his yard.

Ordered. That ye T. Clerke do Issue forth war^{ts} for a Town meeting on Monday the 14th of March Next at Nine of ye Clock in the fore noon, for choyce of Town Officers & granting money &c.

And that ye Revd Mr Sewall be desired to be present to begin ye meeting wth prayer.

And the Bells be ordered to ring as is usual.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb. 28th.

Liberty is granted to Mr Thomas Down to digg open the H. way in Orange Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Cove there, on condition that he Lay the S^{d} draine wth brick or Stone, and that in doing thereof he leave a Sufficient way for the passage of Horss and Cart. and that he forth with make good that part of ye S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

Francis Baxter is added to ye South watch.

Daniel Mackdaniel is added to ye north watch.

[**168.**] At a meeting of the Select men, ye 8th of March, 1714. 15.

Whereas Mr Richard Proctor hath presented to the Select men an Acco^{t} of the charge and expences wch he hath Lately been at in Repaireing the Pump Standing in the Townes Land in Corn hill Comonly Known by the Name of the Town pump, amounting in ye whole to the Sume of Six pounds & ten Shill. Praying the Select men pursuant to the Town order or By-Law in that case made & provided, to Assess the Several persons who are comonly Known to make use of the S^{d} Pump for their Supply of Water for their Ordinary Family Occasions their respective proportions therof.

The S^{d} Sel. men have accordingly Assessed as follow^{s} vizt.

Mesu^{rs}	Samuel Bill	£ 2. 0. 0
	Richd Proctor	£ 1. 5. 0
	Epaphras Shrimpton	£ 0. 10. 0
	John Hunt	£ 0. 10. 0
	Andrew Eliot	£ 0. 10. 0
	Thomas Price	£ 0. 10. 0
	Robert Sharp	£ 0. 10. 0
	Sam^{ll} Rand	£ 0. 5. 0
	Benj^{a} Walker for himselfe & Tennants	£ 0. 10. 0
		£ 6. 10. 0

And the S^{d} Richard Proctor is hereby directed and Impowered to collect and receive of the afore named persons the respective Sumes as is Sett down in this List against each of their names, And if any of the S^{d} persons Shall refuse or neglect to pay in ther respective

proporsions according as is Sett down in the S^{d} Assessm^{t}, to prosecute any Such according to the directions of ye afore mentioned Town order or By-Law.

[**169.**] Liberty is granted to Mr John Ruck to Set a Row of Posts before his Land in Salem Street to Stand not exceeding five foot distant from his fence into ye S^{d} Street.

The Sel. men have imployed Mr Isaac Williams to repaire ye H way on ye neck vizt the Long cause way on ye North Side of ye Horse pond.

Agreed that the Kitchin Chamber of ye House in wch Mr Nath^{ll} Williams dwells be ceiled over head, and a deffence to his Kitchin door.

Ordered to be here Recorded that John Negro belonging to Lexinton who Sayes he came from thence into this Town, Ab^{t} four moneth Since, Was on ye 2^{d} Cur^{t} by order of the Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

Voted. that Mr Thom^{s} Gill be allowed Ten pounds for payles of his taken for ye Townes Service at ye two fires in Octo^{br} & Novemb^{r} Last.

Voted. that Mr Wm Griggs be Allowed for one year Service in

Attending the Granary to ye 17th of April next .	£ 30. 0. 0
for 61 dayes Service at ye Dock . . .	£ 9. 3. 0
for his Sons Service at ye Granery . .	£ 3. 13. 6
	42. 16. 6

Rent for ye Granery to be allowed Capt David Mason at £10 p. annum.

Some disbursts for repaires is included in Mr Welsteeds acco^{ts}.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 11th of March.

Agreed. That the Succedin Select men be desired to move the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessons of the Peace (in the Proper Season thereof) for a more equall Rule in Apportioning the Watch Tax, In as much as by the Rule, for the Last year, eight Shillings was the Highest Sum limitted to be Assessed on any one person of the Highest Estate, to 375^{ll} Tax, wch they presume was to great a hardship to those of farr lesser abillity.

[**170.**] Whereas ab^{t} Six moneths past, the Sel. men did Treat wth Mr Edward Hutchinson, ab^{t} his leaving out Some of his and Mr Wilcots land for ye enlargem^{t} of the High way against their Land in Fish Street and the S^{d} Mr Hutchinson, did then express his & Mr Wilcots Willingness to part with Some of ther land for that use, provided the Sel. men would come into the charge of removeing Mr Wilcots buildings, and Since Mr Hutchinsons doing thereof, the charge appears to be about Twenty pounds or more.

Voted. That the S^{d} Mr Edward Hutchinson be allowed by the Sel. men towards the defraying of that Charge the Sume of Ten pounds.

Agreed. That Mr John Flagg be allowed at ye rate of Ten pounds p. annum for his Service for ye Town, being ye Same as was formerly agreed wth Sam^{ll} Maxwell.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 22th of March. being present.

Mesurs John Marion
Joseph Wadsworth
William Welsteed
Capt Habijah Savage
Samll Greenwood
Capt John Charnock
John Baker

The Price of Wheat for Regulating ye Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men is Six Shill. p. Bushel.

Voted. That each of the Sel. men, & ye Town Clerk Severally as they have opportunity are desired to Inspect Strangers who Shall Attempt to Obtrude themselves on this Town, And each of ym are appointed & Impowered to warn any Such to depart out of this Town to ye places where the belong.

[171.] At a Meeting of the Select men the 28th of March, 1715.

Whereas James and Richard Manson two Children of James Manson of Boston one of them Abt Seven & the other Abt Nine years of age are by their friends placed out to Nurss or board wth John Blake of Dorchester.

Ordered. by the Sd Select men that notice be given to the Select men of Dorchister, that not withstanding the Sd Childrens being So placed out to Continue their abode in their Town untill each of them arive to the age of fourteen years, yet the Sd Children & each of them untill they arive to the afore Sd age of fourteen years, Shall be accounted to belong to the Town of Boston, and as Such Shall be received into the Sd Town againe by the Sd. Sel. men and their Successors in the Same place & office.

Voted. That John Tuckerman is appointed to be the Cow keeper for this Town, for the Summer next ensuing.

And he the Sd Cow keeper is to procure Sufficient Assitance, So as due care be taken in Looking after & Keeping the Cows comitted to his Charge, and he is to take care abt watering the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put them up by night, in Such place or places as the Select men Shall appoint. And as a Reward for the aforesaid Service he the Sd Cow keeper is impowered to demand and receive of the owner of each of the Sd Cows the Sume of two Shillings p. head for each cow.

John Tuckerman is likwise Appointed & impowered to Inspect and Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgress ye Town order or By-Law, relateing to any Horse, Cattell, or Sheep found going at Large on ye comon, or on ye Streets or H. wayes in this Town for ye year ensuing, & if need be to impound any Such Horse or Cattell So found going at Large, contrary to Sd ordr.

[172.] At a Meeting of the Select men, April ye 5th.

Whereas. Constable John Lothrop (who continues dangerously Ill) hath desired Consta James Scolley to Collect the remaineing part of the Rates comitted to him wch are yet out Standing.

Voted. That the Select men (agreeable to the Town vote) do

approve thereof. And do advise and direct the S^{d} Constable Scolley to be Speedy in perfecting the S^{d} Collections & paying in the Same to the respective Treasurers.

Sarah an Indian Woman belonging to Roxbury who came from thence into this Town (as She Sayes) Some time in May last, Said to be married to a Molatta man in this Town, was by order of ye Sel. men on ye 4th cur^{t} warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, April ye 19th.

In aswere to the motion & request of Joseph Prout, Liberty is granted to him to digg about afoot into ye High way at the uper end of Wood Lane for the carrying up the Skirt of his wall of a well or Cestern wch he is about to make in his Land next adjoyning thereto, provided he forth with make good that part of the H. way where he Shall So digg, and not to Streighten or Lessen the S^{d} Lane in its breadth.

Liberty is granted to James How to digg open the High way in Prince Street for ye Laying his Celler draine into the comon Shore there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And that he forth with make good that part of the S^{d} High way where he Shall So digg.

William Robinson Cabbinet maker being present Sayes he came over from London into this Town wth Capt Beard in Septemb^{r} Last & br^{t} his wife wth him.

The Sel. men do now warn him to depart.

[173.] Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Capt Habijah Savage, Capt Jno Charnock, Mr Sam^{ll} Greenwood, & Mr John Baker or either of them are desired and Impowered to Prosecute the Several Ship wrights who have Transgressed the Town order by incumbering the High way wth Laying of Timb^{r} there.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 25th of April.

Ordered that warrants be Isued forth to the constables to warn the Inhabit^{ts} to Meet on Tuesday the 17th of May next to Chuse Representitives to Serve at y^{e} next Gen^{ll} Court according to Precept.

And also to choose two Constables in y$_{e}$ room of Mesu^{rs} Ezekiel Cravath, who being chosen to that Office is Since deceaced & Mr Wm Lowder who is dicharged by y^{e} Justices in Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, And to Advice, agree and conclude Ab^{t} any other matters or things wch may be thought beneficial to this Town.

Ordered That Printed Tickets be prepared & given out as is usual, & that the bells be rung.

Mesu^{rs} Welsteed, Charnock & Baker are desired to request Dr. Mather Senr to be present at ye Opening of ye S^{d} Meeting.

April 25th. At a meeting of His Maj^{ties} Justices within the Town of Boston. Being present Elisha Hutchinson Esqr, Pen Townsend Esqr., Jeremiah Dummer Esqr, Edward Bromfield Esqr., Addington Davenport Esqr, Sam^{ll}. Lynd Esqr, & Sam^{ll} Checkley Esqr. Together wth the Select men of the S^{d} Town.

Voted. That Mr Daniel Oliver be the Master, and the rest of the present overseers of the Poor, be the Wardens of the Work house in Boston for this present year.

[174.] April 26th. Mesu^{rs} William Welsted, Capt Habijah Savage, Sam^{ll} Greenwood, & John Baker Sel. men. Have Granted liberty to Mr Jonathan Wardell, to break up the High way at the Entrance of Cambridge & Sudbury Streets for the Laying his Cellar draine there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he fill up againe On halfe of the breadth of the Street before he Opens the Other, and that he do forth with make good that part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, April 30th.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} William Welsteed & Capt Habijah Savage be desired (by the best means they can) to procure from the Westward, two thousand bushels of Indian Corn for the use of this Town, at the cheapist rates they can not exceeding two Shillings & Six pence there.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 3^{d}.

Ordered. that Sarah Lewis of Cambridge, who came from thence ye 12th of April Last be warned to depart this Town & was warned ye 6th of May.

William Cutlove a Distillar who arrived here the Last week from London.

Ordered. that he be warned to depart in as much as more of that Imploym^{t} is not needfull in this Town. Read to him ye 10th of may in presence of ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 10th of May.

Liberty is granted to Thom^{s} Townsend to digg open ye H. way in Charter Street & N° Street to Lay his Cellar draine in to ye comon Shore there, he laying ye Same wth Brick or Stone & forth wth make good ye way where he diggs.

[175.] Ordered. That it be here Recorded the Sebasten Hodges who came Lately from Barbadose w^{t} Capt Huntington was on y^{e} 3^{d} Cur^{t} by order of y^{e} Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town within 14 dayes ensuing, or unless in the Intrim he give in Security to y$_{e}$ Acceptance of y^{e} Sel. men.

And that Hugh Stone belonging to Andover who wth his wife and two Children came into this Town y^{e} 26th of April Last was like wise on the 4th of May cur^{t} warned to depart wth his family.

And the Benj^{a} Fevor year who belongs to Salem and hath been in this Town at times for ab^{t} Seven moneth past, was like wise on ye 6th of May cur^{t}, warned to depart.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 16th of May.

Liberty is granted to Major Thomas Fitch to make a Toomb for his family in the Old burying place on ye Easterly Side Next to Doct^{r} Cooks Land, & next adjoyning to ye Toomb of Isaack Addington Esqr. Deceaced.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 23th of May.

Whereas Some difference hath Arisen between Major Thomas Fitch and Mr Hopestill Foster relateing to the line betwixt their Lands lying betwixt King Street and Corn Market in Boston, where the Sd Major Fitch is now abt to Erect a Brick building, and they haveing now desired the Sd Sel. men to appoint meet persons to State the Sd line betwixt their Sd Lands.

Where fore the Sd Select men Pursuant to the direction in the Law, have Nominated and appointed Mesurs Isaiah Tay, Richard Draper, Thomas Cushing, Collo Stephen Minot, & Ezekiel Lewis attend that Service, and they are desired to make return unto ye Sd Sel. men of their doings therein.

[176.] At a meeting of the Sel. men the 30th of May.

Voted. That the T. Clerk give a Copie of ye Town vote at their Last meeting abt limiting the quantity of Gun Powder, to be kept in ye Houses of Such as Sell ye Same by Retayle, unto the Representives of this Town, desireing them to move in that behalfe.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 7th of June.

Hannah Bartlet & Mary Bartlet, Single women belonging to Newbery being present Say the belong to Newbery & came from thence into this Town abt a week past, desire to Sojourn here for a moneth or two. The Sel. men do now warn them to depart hence to the Town where they belong.

Voted. That Notice be given to ye Sel. men of Pembrook, That whereas William Ridgell junr wth his wife & Child are abt to remove to Pembrook the Sel, men of Boston for themselves & their Successors do acknowledge them as Inhabitts of Boston and will receive them as Such at any time within five years next ensuing.

Orderd. That Warrts be given out for a Town meeting on ye 13th of June curt at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider Abt paveing at ye South end of the Town & the Enlargemt of ye School House in Queen Street, & to Raise money for that Charge & for purcaceing two water Engines wch are Sent for and to consult & agree abt any other matters wch may be tho't beneficial.

Ordered. That returns be made to the Clerk of ye Qr. Sessions ye persons warned to depart.

[177.] June 14th. Thomas Ragget who wth his wife & 4 children came into this Town from Gt. Brittaine wth Capt Porter abt ten dayes Since. And Samll French wth his wife and two Children came in the Same vessell at ye Same time, both of ym Joyners were on the 11th of June curt by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town. & now have time given them untill ye Last of July next.

James Perry of Scituate who came thence into this Town abt 12 days Since, was ordered on ye nineth curt to depart.

The Sel. men do advise ye T. Treasur to Suspend his Suit Agt

Sam^{ll} Millar, Consta. Coney & Consta. Pemberton untill Octr Court.

Richd Heden being present Sayes he belongs to G^{t} Brittaine & came into this Town in Octo^{r} Last, is now warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 21st of June.

Liberty is granted to Mr Thomas Walker to make a Tomb in the Old burying place, at the Easterly Side there of between the Tombs of Major Thom^{s} Fitch & Mr Jon^{a} Wald^{o}.

Humphry Scarlet Butcher being present Sayes he came from Engl^{d} wth Capt Atwood & Arived into this Town the 29th of April Last he haveing Lodged Edwd Stevens^{s} ever Since ye 9th of May last, his now warned to depart out of this Town.

Mr James Sherman beloning to Salem who came from thence into This town ab^{t} two moneths Since was on the 18th of May Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

[178.] June 27th. Whereas it is thought convenient to Lodg one of the Water Engines at the South end of the Town, and Sam^{ll} Sewal Esqr haveing Signified his Consent that the Town may have the liberty of a peice of Land of his abutting on Sum̄er Street to Sett a Shead on to House the Same untill he or his Shall See cause other wise to improve the S^{d} Land.

The Sel. men do agree that a Shead be there Erected for the houseing the Dock Engine there.

Voted. That Capt Timothy Clark, Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joshua Winsor, Gyles Fyfield, John Oliver, John Nicholls & Samuel Plummer be further continued as Viewers and Sealers of cord wood for ye year ensuing.

At a meeting of the Select men, July 5th.

John Lamsons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as An Innholder at a Tenem^{t} he hires of Coll^{o} Paige at Rumny Marsh is allowed by ye Sel. men.

Mathew Jones, Sarah Tomlin, John Hobbs, Mary Ireland, & Nathaniel Emons, their Respective Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Henry Bridgham & Richard Hancock their respective Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Innholders w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

At meeting of ye Sel. men, July ye 6th

Benj^{a} Dyer^{s} Petition that his Lycence ay be renewed to Sell drink as a Retayle at his House to wch he is removed next to his Father Audlings House in Newbery Street allowed by ye Sel. men.

Thom^{s} Savage is allowed to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at his House Next ye Line of Deffence.

[179.] Daniel Allen his Petition for the Renewall of his Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inhold^{r} at the House unto wch he is now removed, be a House he hires of Capt Belcher neer unto the House where he formerly dwelt, Allowed by the Sel. men.

Salmagrave Claxton, Thomas Jones, Katherine Everton, Henry Dickison, James Addison, Charles Man, John Sunderlinc, Mary Evans, John Jarvise, John Simkins, Benjamen Peck, Richd White, John Ranger, George Allen & Lately Gee, their Respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers are disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Edward Durant, John Smalpeice, James Mountier, Eliz^{a} Clark, Thomas Loyd, John Wass, Thom^{s} Potts & Rowland Dike, their respective Petitions for Lycence to sell strong drink as Inholders w^{r} disallowe^{d} by ye Sel. m̄.

Henry Rolts Petition for Lycence to keep a Comon victualling House is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Andrew Minot Sayler who wth his wife and two children came into this Town from Engl^{d} ab^{t} a m^{o} Since was by order of ye Sel. me, Warned one 15th of June last to dpart wth his family out of this Town.

Michael Paccanet Seaman who wth his wife, & a dau^{r} who hath Lost her eye Sight, came from North Carolina into this Town ab^{t} a moneth Since, Was by order of the Sel. men Warned on ye 16th of June Last to depart wth his family out of this Town.

John Wentworth of Puncapaug in Dorchester who Sayes he came lately from thence into this Town was this day warned to depart.

[**180.**] At a meeting of ye Sel. men, July 12th.

Liberty is granted to Edwd Loyd Esqr, Mesu^{rs} Jonathan Waldo, John Dolbear & Ambrose Vincint, to digg open the High from the uper end of Wings Lane downwards as far as the Town Dock for the Laying a draine or Comon Shoar there for the draining the Cellars of that Neighbourhood, Provided they attend the directions of the Law in Laying the Same, and also that they forthwth make good that part of the High way where they Shall So dig.

Pelatia Whitemore of Kittery who Sayes he came from thence into this Town ab^{t} Six moneth Since, wth his wife and three Children was on the 23th of June Last by order of the Select men warned to depart out of this Town.

Elizabeth Cravath for the Renewall of her husband Ezek^{ll} Cravath^{s} Lycence to her, to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler at her house nigh Olivers Dock is approved by ye Sel. men.

Ruth Everton for the Renewall of her Late husband William Evertons Lycence to her to Sell Str̄ Drink as a Retayler at Her House Nigh ye Mill Bridge Approved by ye Sel m̄.

A list of persons warned by ye Sel. men to depart out of this Town Since ye 17th Aug 1714 given into ye Clerk of Q^{r} Sessions on the 16th of July 1715.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 19th of July.

Benj^{a} Johns^{s} Petition to Sel drink as an Inholder disallow^{d} by ye Sel. men.

Eliz^{a} Kelley, John Simkins, Joseph Bramhall, their Petitions to Sell as Retaylers disallowed.

[181.] At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 25th of July.

The Respective petitions of John Hobbs, Sarah Tomlin, John Jarvis, Susanna Grey, Thomas Jones, & Salmagrave Claxton, to Sell drink as Retaylers w^{r} Severally disallowed.

Henry Wright^{s} Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder disallowed.

William Patten^{s} Petition, that Richard Pullens Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye Green Dragon may be renewed to him, approved.

The Justices of the Peace, and Sel. men of the Town of Boston being now assembled, being present.

Coll^{o} Pen Townsend Esqr, Jeremiah Dummer Esqr., Thomas Palmer Esq, Paul Dudley Esq, Sam^{ll} Lynd Esq, & Coll^{o}. Sam^{ll} Checkley Esqr, Justices of the Peace.

Together wth Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Willm Welsted, Capt. Habijah Savage, Sam^{ll} Greenwood, John Charnock, & John Baker. Sel. men.

Voted. That a ward on the Neck be revived, in like manner as was agreed by ye Justices & Select men the 4th of August 1712, to begin the 6th of August next and to continue for the Space of eight weeks next following.

Agreed. That the Members of Counceil, Justices of the Peace & Sel. men of this Town, by Turns do walk by night to Inspect the Orders of ye Town for the Space of Eight weeks ensuing.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 2^{d} of August.

Liberty is granted to Sam^{ll} Adams to digg open the H. way in Cross Street for ye Laying his Cellar draine into the comon Shore there, Provided he lay the Same wth brick or Stone, and that he forth with make good that part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

[182.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 5th of August.

John Minzes his Petition for Lycence to keep a coffee house or Victualling House disallowed by ye Sel. men.

George Allen^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as a Retayler or Inhold^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

John Jarvice, Capt John Sunderland, John Simkins, Salmagrave Claxton, their respective Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Henry Wright & John Wass their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers disallowed.

Where as on the 6th of July Last the Sel. men did object ag^{t} the Renewall of Lycences to Thom^{s} Phillips Inhold^{r}, Thom^{s} Phillips Retayler, Mary Willard, Mary Mould Retayler & John Wass, retayler, James Sims th Victualler. The S^{d} Sel. men have now reconsidered thereof and do withdraw their S^{d} Objections.

Several persons named in the List Transmitted to ye Sel. men by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolke as Lycenced in the year 1714 vizt.

Thomas Loyd as a Comon Victualler, Sarah Cross as a Retayler.

The S^{d} Select men do hereby oject to the renewall of their

respective Lycences, Esteeming them as persons unfit to hold and Exercis Such imployments, by reason of their not Keeping good Rule & order in their houses.

Mary Morley Widd° formerly Mary Mansfield Lycence^d ye Last year to Sell as an Inhold^r at Pools Wharfe her Petition that her S^d Lycence may be renewed to her by the Name of Morley. Allowed by ye Sel. men.

——— Monk her Petition that ye Lycence granted ye Last year to her daught^r Richardson who is Since marr^d to Sell drink as a Retayler in ye house formerly Woodmansies, may be renewed to her, Allowed by ye Sel. men.

[183.] Henry Bridghams Petition for Lycence to Sell Coffee beer Ale and Cyder at a Tenemen^t Nigh the Town House next to Mr Gerrishes now in building, wch he is ab^t to Hire of Capt Nath^ll Oliver. Allowed by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 9th of August.

Peirsie Tekel is appointed and Impouered to Inspect and Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgess ye Town order or By-Law, Relateing to any Horse Dry Cattell or Sheep, found going at Large in the Common, or on the Streets or High wayes in this Town, for the Remayning part of this Present year, and if need be to Impound any Such Horse dry Cattell or Sheep So found going at Large as afore S^d.

Liberty is granted to Mr Adina Bulfinch to digg open the High way in Marsh Lane & in Marshells Lane for the repairing his Conduit pipes wch w^r formerly Layd from the Conduit nigh the Mill Bridg to ye S^d Bulfinch^s dwelling House Provided that he forthw^th repaire and make good Such part of the S^d High way where he Shal So digg.

Pursuant to the directions in the Law Relating to Free Negros.

The S^d Select men do now order the Free Negros, Malattos &c. of this Town, here after named and each of them dilligently to attend and worke at cleaning or repairing the High wayes, and other Services of this Town at Such time and places as the Select men or Such person or persons, whom they Shall therto appoint. Shall order and direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Sett down against each of their names as an [184.] equivalent to Trainings, Watchings &c. vizt.

	days.
Robin Rogo, Alias Keats	6
Adam Saffin	1
Mingo Proctor	4
Coffee Hutchinson	1
Papau Dik	6
Grandy Eliot	6
Peter Quaquo	3
Phillip Hutchinson	5
Dick Dudley	4
Tom Rumny marsh	4
Samson Negro	1
Exeter Foxcroft	6

	dayes
Ned Hubbert	3
Mingo Quinsey	5
Mingo Walker	4
Joseph Jalla	6
Ephraim Boyser	5
Boston Waite	6
Great John	6
Sabastin Levensworth	4
Dick Patience	6
Mingo Winthrop	6
Tom Cowel	6
Toney at Gee^{s}	3
Jo. Black Nann^{s} husb^{d}	5

At a meeting of the Select men ye 16th of August.

Pursuant to the Town vote the 25th of March Last impowering the Select men to purchace & Lay in a Stock of graine, and ye Town Votes the 13th of June for applying the Appropriated Bills So much as is needfull for the purchace of Corn or other Provisions.

Voteded. That the Town Treasu^{r} do pay unto Mr Wm Welsteed & Capt Habijah Savage out of ye Appropriated Bills, So much as they Shall have occasion to draw out for the purchaceing of Graine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

Aug. 18th. Messu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Habijah Savage, Samuel Greenwood & Jno Baker Sel. m̄. have granted liberty to Mr Thom^{s} Cushing to digg open the H. way in Water Street, for the Repairin ye water pipes there Provided he make good y^{t} part of ye S^{d} Way where he Shall So digg.

[**185.**] At a meeting of the Selet men the 23th. of August.

The Sel. men haveing heard and Considered the Petition of Thomas Loyd who had Lycence in the yeare 1714 to Keep a Comon Victualling House.

Praying the Sel. men to withdraw the objection by them given in to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace ye 5th of August against the renewall of his Said Lycence.

Voted. that the S^{d} Select men do withdraw their S^{d} Objection, And do consent that his S^{d} Lycence may be Renewed.

The Price of Wheat for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings and Six pence.

Thomas Jent is admitt a Watch man & the North in the Room of Joseph Heath, & Robt Downing in the Room of Vincint Williams & at ye South William Ridgell in the Room of Nath^{ll} Pulman deceaced.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Sel. men the 7th of Septr Last.

Voted. that it be left wth Capt Joseph Wadsworth & Capt Tim^{o} Clark to Set men at worke to prolong the pavem^{t} Nigh the line of Deffence So as to make the two pavem^{ts} thereto joyn, and also to carry on a pavem^{t} on the South^{ly} Side of the gate So as they Shall think Necessary.

Upon the Motion and Request of Mr Benj^{a} Walker.

Voted. That Liberty is granted to him the S^{d} Benj^{a} Walker to Sink a Well on the South Side of Queen Street next adjoyning to his Row of Shops or houseing there and to place a Pump in ye Same to Stand as Nigh the S^{d} buildings as may be, the wch Pump is to lye open for ye use of the Inhabitants there, Provided he at all times Secure and make good the High way next adjoyning to and ab^{t} the S^{d} Well.

[**186.**] At a meeting of the Select men, ye 6th of Sept^{r}.

Ordered. That the Town Watch men whereof Mr Exercice Conant is at present the Overseer do each morning for the Space of Six moneth ensuing, give Seasonable notice to James Williams Bell ringer, to Ring the Bell at five of the clock, in as much as at present there is no Town clock, Where by otherwise he might have notice. And the S^{d}. Over seer is directed to give order y^{t} ye Same be attended.

Whereas there are three of ye Gent^{m} who w^{r} by ye Town chosen to Serve as Scavingers for this year who were not in that office when the Others were assigned to their respective Wards.

The S^{d} Select men do now recommend to their care as followeth vizt.

Mr Fortune Ruddock for Broughtons Ward
Mr William Down for Mill Bridge Ward
Mr Sam^{ll} Plummer for Newbery Ward.

At a meeting of the Select men 13th of Sept^{r}.

Voted. That ye T. Clerk do Isue forth War^{ts} for warning a Town Meeting on Tuesday ye 20th Cur^{t} at 2 of ye clock in ye after noon ab^{t} granting a peice of Land for ye Erecting a New Meeting House on, ab^{t} Selling thier peice of Land formerly John Mathews^{s}, ab^{t} Letting a Strip of Land Nigh Capt Southiaks, ab^{t} Abateing Some Rates in Capt Clarks Lists in 1712 & 13 wch he Sayes are yet out Standing & can not be gotten in, and ab^{t} any other business wch Shall be thougt for ye benefit of ye Town.

[**187.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 26th of Sept^{r}.

Ordered. That application be made to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the peace, holden for ye County of Suffolke at their first Sitting in Octob^{r} next. Signifieing that this Town is in the practice of upholding a Select watch, as was agreed upon by the members of Councel, Justices and Sel. men of this Town the 29th. of April in ye year 1714. And that the Inhabit^{ts} at their meeting in Marsh Last did Grant the Sum̄e of Two hundred & fifty pounds to be raised by a Tax for the Support of the S^{d} Watch for one year from thence next ensuing.

Praying the S^{d} Court to direct and order a Rule for apportioning and Leveying ye Same as the Law directs, praying also that in Stating thereof, the Assessors may be left in a capacity of easing the poorer Sort of persons who according to ye former rules espeshally y^{t} of the Last year) w^{r} Obliged to pay but a little less then those of ye most plentyfull Estates.

Ordered. to be here Recorded, That on the 26th. of July Last.
That Elias Brigden belonging to Charlestow who had then wth his wife come Lately into this Town.
And Also Samll Cutler of ye Same who had then come lately into this Town.
were both by ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

[188.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 4th. of Octobr.
George Maulle who Lately came from Engld wth Capt Bond, and Now in the Service & Imploymt of Mr David Stoddard as a Gardener at Nodles Island.
The Select men do Allow him ye Sd Maulle to Reside & Inhabit in this Town, in case ye Sd Mr Stoddard do become obliged in One hundred pounds to Indempnify ye Town from his being a Charge.
Walter Brown a Barber being present Sayes he came Lately from London & Arived in this Town Abt Seven weeks Since.
He is now by ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 5th of Ocober.
The Sel. men pursuant to the grant of ye Town have Now Staked out ye Land on Church Green for the Setting a New Metting House on vizt.
The westerly Side thereof to Stand thirty feet distt from the land formerly belonging to William King and to run parralel there unto.
The North East corner of the Sd building to Stand thirty eight foot & nine Inches dstatt Southerly from William Ings Brick House.
And the South east corner thereof to Stand thirty five foot & a halfe distt. from the North west corner of Benjs. Johns House.
Voted. That Mr John Smith be desired to repaire the Pump in Dock Square.

[189.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 6th. of October.
Elisha Odling junr his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at a House hires of Mr John Langdon, being the Salutation House Nigh Marys Point. Allowed by the Sel. men & to be recomended to the Sessions as Sutably qualified.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 11th of Octobr.
Thomas Perks Late of London is admitted to dwell here and Also John Shipee & in case Mr Tho. Selby & Tho. Phillip be bound in 100ll bond for each of them.
Elias Brigden of Charlestown is admitted in Case Mrs Mary Hough & Mrs Abigall Jarvise be bound in 100ll as Suretyes.
Voted. That Mr Zachry Triscot be & hereby is Appointed & impowered to prosecute all Such persons who Shall Transgress the Orders or By Laws of this Town Relating to Erregular conveying Water from Houses, And that Abt keeping of Ladders.
Voted. That Mr Jonathan Farnum be appointed & Impowered to Oversee and Inform of any Breach of the Laws of this Province according to the Directions in the Law (For Reformation of

Manners). And also to Inspect and Inform of the Breach of any of the Penall orders or By-Laws of this Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 18th of October.

The Price of Wheat now Stated by the Sd Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shill. p. Bushell.

[190.] Voted. That Notice be given by Mr John Flagg unto Mr Caleb Thomas or Such others who are in the occupation of the Wind mill on Fort-Hill yt The Select men do require him or them forth with to Surrender and deliver to them the Possession of the Land and Houseing there, belonging to the Town of Boston and of Late improved for the accomodation of ye Sd Wind mill, and untill the Same be So Surrendered the Sd Select men do Set the Rent therof at the Rate of four pounds p. annum.

Mary Brock being present Sayes She belongs to Scituate and came from thence into this Town abt five weeks past, and desires to continue in here abt a quarter of a year in order to Learn a Trade.

The Sd Select men do now give her warning to depart out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

Voted. That one of the New Water Engines be Lodged at Some convenient place at the North end of this Town.

And that Capt Charnock be desired to provide a House Sutable for the Same on the North west Side of the Old No Meeting House.

At a meeting of the Sect men, the 25th of Octobr.

Richd Lock Butcher being present Sayes he came Lately from Engld wth Capt Bond and Arived in this Town the 13th of June Last. The Sd Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

Voted. That Thomas Gyles's Lease for ye Ferry be renewed for 3 year Longer, at ye Same Rent he at his own Charg doing as ye Law directs abt Ferryes. See Novr 8.

[191.] Voted. That the Town Clerk in the name of the Select men to present a Complaint to Session agt Rivers Stanhope, for Setting up & Keeping School in the Town of Boston for the Teaching & Instructing of youth to dance etc. in time past without the allowance & Approbation of the Sel. men of the Sd Town.

And in like Manner to make Complaint agt Edward Enstone for Setting up & keepin a School for Teaching Mussick &c.

A lyst of persons warned by ye Sel. men from the 26th. Octor to this day was given to ye Clerk of the Peace the 31th curt.

Whereas Richard Honowel hath presented to ye Sel. men an Accot of his disburstments in New makeing a Comon Shore of Stone at the requst of Sundry persons of that Neighbourhood, of three hundred and fourteen feet in Length, extending from the Comon Shore or Maine draine in North Street, from thence through Charter Street as far up as to joyn the Cellar draine of Capt Thomas Chittey, Amounting in the whole to the Sume of £35. 7. 0d.

With the Names of the Several persons who receive benefit by haveing their Cellars drained through the Same vizt.

Thomas Townsend, Jane Chamberln, Joseph Snelling, Sam[l] White, William Letherbee, Deac̄. John Barnerd, William Thomas, James Smith, Rob[t] Sears, Rich[d] Fyfield, John Pullen, Silvanus Vickers, Eliz[a] Porter, Susanna Wilkings, Thom[s] Chittey.

[192.] And the S[d] Rich[d] Honeywell haveing by his Petition desired the S[d] Select men to Examine the S[d] acco[t] and to Judg and award that each of the aforenamed persons or the owners or occupiers of the respective Cellars, do pay unto your Petitioner, their respective proportions to the charge of the S[d] Com̄on Shore in manner as the Law directs.

The S[d] Sel. men have now considered y[e] premises and do approve and Allow the S[d] Rich[d] Honeywells acco[t] of his disburstments as afore said.

And do judg and award that the Severall persons afore mentioned, do pay unto y[e] S[d] Rich[d] Honeywell as their proportions the respective Sumes as is hereafter Sett down ag[t] each of their names viz.

Thomas Townsend	1.		
Jane Chamberline	1.	5.	
Joseph Snelling	1.	8.	
Sam[ll] White	1.	10.	
William Letherby	1.	12.	
Deac̄. John Barnerd	1.	12.	
William Thomas	1.	12.	
James Smith	1.	13.	6.
Robert Sears	1.	19.	6.
Rich[d] Fyfield	3.	0.	0.
John Pullen	3.	15.	
Silvanus Vicars	3.	15.	
Eliz[a] Porter	3.	15.	
Susanna Wilkins	3.	15.	
Thomas Chittey	3.	15.	
	35.	7	

[193.] At a meeting of the Select men, Octo[r] 31.

Edward Watts his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at his House at Winesimet. Allowed by y[e] Sel. men and accordingly recom̄ended.

Mercy Abbot wife of John Abbot being present Sayes y[t] her husband is gone to Enland ab[t] an Estate befaln him there, and that She hath dwelt at Pembrook for a year & halfe Last past, and came from thence into this Town ab[t] 14 days Since.

The Select men do now warn her to depart out of this Town to the place whereto She belongs.

Ordered. That M[r] Jn[o] Flagg do give notice to M[r] ——— Emms Stone Cutter, that y[e] Sel. m̄. do require him forth with to remove & carry away the Stones where with he hath Incumbr[d] y[e] II. way in Corn hill.

At a meeting of y[e] Sel. men the 8th of Nov[r].

Ordered. to be Recorded. That Benjamen Dalstone of G^{t} Brittaine who Sayes he dwelt at Maryland ab^{t} a quarter of a year, and came from thence to Dorchist^{r} in N. E. the 17th of Septr Last, and from thence to Boston the 20th of Octob^{r}.

By order of the Sel. men he was on ye 1st of Novr Cur^{t} warned to depart out of this Town.

The Sel. men haveing reconsidered their Vot ye 25th Octo^{r} Last. Voted. That Thom^{s} Gyles^{s} Lease of ye ferry at the Same rent as formerly be renewed for Seven years.

[**194.**] At a Meeting of the Sel. men, Novr. 15th.

Phillip Gardener, Perewig maker, Jorney man to Dr Nazaro, being present Sayes that he dwelt Last at New York & came from thence into this Town by Land ab^{t} nine weeks Since, is now by ye Sel. m̄ warned to depart out of this Town.

Benj^{a} Roumage Tayler being present Sayes he came from England into this Town wth Capt Thomas ab^{t} Six moneths Since, & y^{t} He Hires a Chamber of ——— Wilks in Dr Cooks Rents in Cornhill.

he is now by ye Sel. men warned to depart from this Town.

At a meeting of the Select men, Novr 22th.

Ordered to be here Recorded vizt.

That in the moneth of June Last past. The Sel. m̄ being Enformed That Evan Davise (a Seman belonging to the Ship Mercury, Samuel Brisco Master) being brought in Sick and put on Shore here & Liable to become a charge to this Town. The S^{d} Select men did then order & requir the S^{d} Master, & Capt Gilbert Bant (unto whom the S^{d} Ship was consigned) they or either of them to take the care of the S^{d} Evan Davise and provide for him both Medicine & Subsistance and Save ye S^{d} Town from that Charge as in Law and equity they are obliged.

On the 22th cur^{t} James Thompson of ye Isl^{d} of Jamaca who Sayes he came thence into this Town in June Last past, and follow carying of books into ye country to Sell was by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

[**195.**] Liberty is granted to Mrs Mary Wilson to digg open the H. way in Lyn Street for the Laying her Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided She Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone to the Satisfactiō of the Select men, and that She forth with make good Such part of ye S^{d} H. way where She Shall So digg.

Dorothy Acland being present Sayes y^{t} She belongs to Dover in Piscatiqua, and that She came from thence into this Town in ye m^{o} of Septr Last, and that She is entertained at ye House of Mr William Randoll Jappaner in Queen Street.

She is now by ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 3^{d} Dec^{r}.

Voted. That ye Town Clerk Isue forth Warrants to Warn ye Inhabit^{ts} qulified to Assemble in a Town meeting ye 7th. of Decr cur^{t} at nine of the clock in ye fore noon, to chuse one Representitive in ye room of Coll^{o}. Winthrop. And also to Direct &

Impow^{r} meet persons to dispose of ye Townes Graine at Such time as Shall be thought convenient.

and to consult & agree ab^{t} any other thing needfull for ye Town. ye bells to be Rung.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m the 7th of Dec^{r}.

Voted. That according to ye Town Vote war^{t} be Isued out for a Town Meeting the 12th curr^{t}. Then to know ye Towns mind wheth^{r} they are for a Publick or Private Bank.

[196.] At a meeting of the Select men ye 14th Dec^{r}.

Voted. That it be recoūended to ye Representitives of this Town to Endevour to procure An Act to prevent Stage playes &c. wch may have a Tendancy to corrupt youth &c. and that ye Town clerk give the Same in writing.

At a meeting of the Sel. men. ye 26th Dec^{r}.

Ordered. That Mr William Griggs do Expose the Graine under his care to Sale, vizt Indian Corn at Three Shill. Rey at four Shillings & Wheat at five Shillings p. bushel, on Mondayes, Wednsdayes & Frydayes, and that he imploy the Cryer to give Publick notice therof.

At a Meeting of the Select men ye 24th of Jan^{ry}.

The S^{d} Select men do approve of Mr Cooksons negro man named Tobie to be Imployed under him ye S^{d} Cookson for ye Sweeping of Chimnyes in this Town.

Mesu^{rs} Richard Proctor & John Cookson being present together wth the Select men, have agreed that the S^{d}. Mr Cooksons care for the Sweeping of Chimnyes be limitted to the Bounds of the four North Millitary Companyes as they are now bounded.

Wheras Mr James Pecker hath presented to the Selct men an Acco^{t} of his disburstments in New makeing a comon Shore or draine of Stone of Ninety-five feet in Length, Extending from the Comon Shore in Prince Street, to the Enterance of the Said Peckers cellar draine in Salem Street, amounting [197.] in the whole to the Sume of £9. 10. 0. with the names of the Several persons who receive benefit by haveing their Cellars drained through the Same vizt.

Thomas Barner Junr, James Pecker, Dorcas Peggee, Nath^{ll} Henchman, Daniel Berry, Nath^{ll} Aires, & John Ruck.

And the S^{d} James Pecker haveing by his Petition desired the S^{d} Select men to Examine the S^{d} Acco^{t} and to Judg and Award that each of the afore named persons do pay unto him the S^{d} James Pecker their respective proportions to the Charge of the S^{d} Cōmon Shore or main draine in manner and proportion as the Law directs.

The S^{d} Sel. men have now considered thereof & do approve & allow the S^{d} James Peckers acco^{t} as afore S^{d}.

And do judg that ye Several persons do pay unto ye S^{d} James Pecker as their proportions thereof the respective Sumes here after Sett down ag^{t} each of their names as followeth vizt.

Thom^{s} Barnerd jun^{r}. 1/7 of 80 foot . . .	£ 1. 3. 0
Dorcas Peggee 1/6 of £ 8. 7. 0	£ 1. 7. 10
Nath^{ll} Henchman 1/6 of ditto	£ 1. 7. 10
Daniel Berry 1/6 of ditto	£ 1. 7. 10
Nath^{ll} Aires 1/6 of ditto	£ 1. 7. 10
John Ruck 1/6 of ditto	£ 1. 7. 10
James Pecker 1/6 of ditto	£ 1. 7. 10
	£ 9. 10

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄, Jan^{ry} 30th.

Ordered. That L. Cursus Mathamaticus be del^{d} to Mr Miles it appearing y^{t} ye S^{d} booke belongs to ye Church Liberary.

A List of persons warned by ye Sel. men Since ye 26th Octo^{r}. Last is given into ye Clerk of ye Peace.

Mr Benj^{a} Bronsdons Petition to build wth Timb^{r} disallowed.

[**198.**] At a meeting of his Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace, within the Town of Boston. And the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the S^{d} Town ye 1st of Feb^{ry}.

Voted. That there be a division made of this Town into eight distinct Wards, in order to their inspecting each respective Ward.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to make Such division Sutable to that occasion.

Voted an Adjournment of this Meeting to Wednesday the 8th of Feb^{ry} next at five of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 7th of Feb^{r}.

Whereas the Select men did on the 7th of Septr Anno 14, Lett unto William Custin, & James Gelchrist a Celler under N° Easterly corner of the Town-House at Nine pounds p. annum to be pd. Quarterly and the S^{d} Custin & Gelcrist haveing signif their agreem^{t} to Part. The Sel. men do agree that the S^{d} James Gilcrst be continued as Tennant there he paying the rent now behind as what Shall become due for the future, and that the S^{d} William Custin be dismist.

The Select men have now Lett to Mr John Greenough that the Townes wharfe lately built at the North end of North Street, and the S^{d} Greeno agrees to pay as the rent thereof five pounds p. annum, comenceing the Rent from the first day of Novr Last.

[**199.**] At a meeting of His Maj^{ties} Justices of ye Peace within the Town of Boston. and the Select men and Overseers of the Poor of the Said Town the 8th day of February.

Pursuant to their Resolve at ye Last meeting on the first day of Feb^{ry} cur^{t}. The Select men haveing Projected a distribution of this Town into distinct wards, the wch being now read, is as followeth vizt.

North-ward

N° 1. Bounded Northerly by Charles River, and South by the North Sides of Fleet-Street & Bennet Street.

2. Fleet-ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Fleet Street and Bennet-Street, and Southerly by Wood & Beer Lanes.

3. Bridge-ward
Bounded Northerly by Wood & Beer Lanes and Southerly by the Mill Creek.

4. Creek-Ward.
Bounded Northerly by the Mil-Creek, and Sotherly by the North Side of Wings Lane, from the uper end there of, the North Side of Hanover Street to the Orange Tree, and the North East Side of Cambridge Street.

[200.] N° 5. Kings-Ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Wings-Lane from the uper end there of the South Side of Hannover Street, and the South westerly Side of Cambridge Street, and Southerly by ye north Side of King & Queens Streets to the South ward of the writeing School House, Mr Cottons House the Southermost House.

6. Change-ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Sides of Kings and Queens Streets, and Southerly by the North Side of Milk-street, thence the West Side of Malbrough Street as far as Rawsons Lane, the North Side thereof, and the north Side of the Comon.

7. Pond-Ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Milk Street, thence the East Side of Malbrough Street as far as Rawsons Lane, the South Side thereof, Southerly by the North Side of West & Pond Streets, blind Lane, and thence the North Side of Summer Street.

8. South-Ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Summer Street as far down as Church Green, the South Side of Blind Lane, of Pond & West Streets And Southerly by the Townes Southern bounds.

Voted an agreement to the aforementioned Projection.

[201.] For the maintaining of Good Rule and order.

The S^d Justices, Sel. men and overseers of the Poor, have now agreed to vissit Such and So many, of the familyes withing the respective wards as they Shall think needfull, and to repeat their vissits at discrection, begining their first Vissit on Tuesday the 14th of Febr^y cur^t. vizt.

In N° 1. North-Ward
Adam Winthrop } Esq^rs
Edwd Hutchinson }
Mr John Baker Sel. m̄.
Capt Ed. Martyn O. P.
James Smith Marin^r Consta.

In N° 2. Fleet-Ward
John Clarke } Esq^{rs}
Sam^{ll} Checkley
Mr Sam^{ll} Greenwood Sel. m̄.
Capt. Thos Smith O. P.
John Sunderland, Consta.

In No 3. Bridge-Ward.
Edwd Loyd } Esq^{rs}
William Harris
Capt Hab. Savage. Sel. m̄
Mr James Gooch O. P.
Consta Noah Chapney

In No 4. Creek Ward
Sam^{ll} Lynde } Esq^{rs}
Wm Hutchinson
Mr Joseph Wadsworth Sel. m̄.
Consta. John Dixwell

In No 5. Kings-Ward
Oliver Noyes
David Jefferyes } Esq^{rs}
Anth^{o} Stoddard
Mr John Charnock Sel. m̄.
Mr John Legg, O. P.
Consta James Smith jun^{r}

In No 6. Change-Ward
Elisha Cook
Capt Sam^{ll} Keeling } Esq^{rs}
Grove Hirst
Capt Edwd Winslow
Mr Wm Welsteed
Consta James Scolley

[202.] In No 7. Pond-Ward.
Thom^{s} Palmer } Esq^{rs}
Thom^{s} Newton
Mr Daniel Oliver O. P.
Consta Zach^{ry} Thayer.

In No 8. South-Ward
Sam^{ll} Sewal
Pen Townsend } Esq^{rs}
Edwd Bromfeeld
Mr John Marion Sel. m̄
Capt Tim^{o} Clark. O. P.
Consta Caleb Edey.

At a meeting of the Sel men the 14th of Feb^{ry}.

Liberty is Granted to James Wright of Boston Barber to Jett his Shop windows at his House wch he hires of Mr Robinson in Ann Street, not exceeding twelve inches into the Street, and So to continue during the Townes pleasure.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 21th Feb^ry.

Mr John Sale haveing Occupied a Cellar under the Town House (Late in the Tenure of Mr John Ruck) from the 22th of may to ye 7th of Octob^r Last past for wch he now agrees to pay into ye Town Treasury £ 5. 5. 0.

The Sel. men do now Lett to Mr Jon^a Williams the afore S^d Cellar from the 7th of October Last at 14^li p. annum & ye S^d Williams being present doth agree thereto.

Memorandum there is owing from Mr Jno Greenough. Rent of ye Slip at North Street from 1st March 1711-12, to ye 1st Novr. 1715 according to agreem^t entered the 29th. Novr 1708, is 2 year 9mo at 30/

[203.] At a meeting of the Select men, the 27th. of Feb^ry.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Issue for warr^ts for warning the Inhabit^ts to Assemble in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House on Monday the 12th of March next at nine of the clock in the fore noon, then and there to choose Select men and other Town Officers to Serve for the year Ensuing, & to Grant money to defray necessary charges, and to agree ab^t any other matter or thing wch Shall be thought needfull for the benefit of the Town. And that ye R^d Dr. Cotton Mather be desired there to begin wth prayer at the Opening of S^d Meeting.

March 17th. Capt Habijah Savage, Mesu^rs Willm. Welsteed, John Charnock & John Baker being the Majority of the Sel. men of Boston have Granted to M^r. Jer Allen the Liberty of digging open the H. way from the S^d Mr Allens Cellar (now makeing) nigh Mr Colmans Meeting House from thence as far as Wings Lane for the Laying his cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided he Lay ye S^d draine wth brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forth^wth make good Such part of the S^d H. way where he Shall So digg.

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